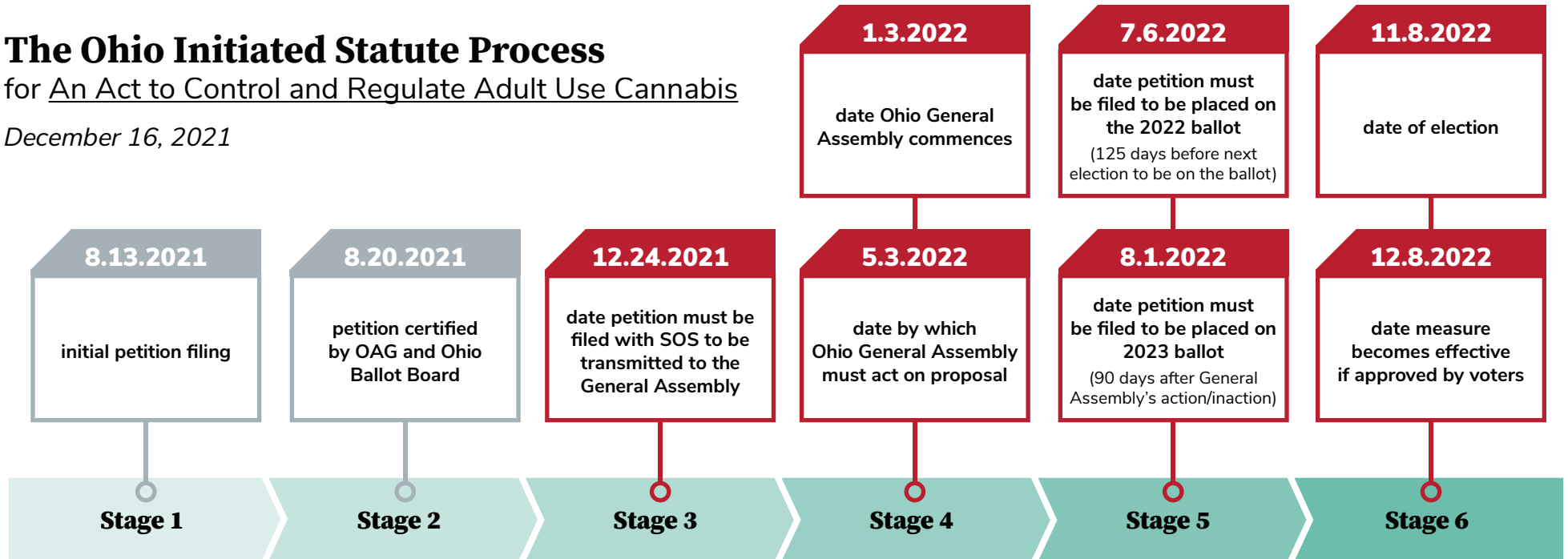


The Ohio Initiated Statute Process

for An Act to Control and Regulate Adult Use Cannabis

December 16, 2021



Committee is formed and petition is written with summary and full text of proposed law.

One thousand signatures are gathered.

Petition is submitted to Ohio Attorney General (OAG) with signatures, full text, and summary of proposed law.

OAG confirms petition is "fair and truthful."

Ohio Ballot Board confirms it meets the single subject rule (within 10 days after receiving petition from OAG).

If certified, OAG must file verified copy of the proposal with the summary and OAG certification with the Secretary of State (SOS).

Petition circulated to collect a minimum of 132,887 signatures. Signatures must come from at least 44 out of 88 Ohio Counties.

Petition is filed with SOS with signatures and full text 10 days prior to the start of the 2022 legislative session.

SOS transmits proposal to Ohio General Assembly.

Ohio General Assembly receives proposal.

Ohio General Assembly must act within 4 months (amend, adopt, or reject).

If Ohio General Assembly adopts, it goes to the Governor for signature.

If Ohio General Assembly amends, the committee can either accept it as passed or they can decide to start the process for putting original proposal on the ballot. If legislature rejects or does not act, second round of signature gathering begins.

Supplemental petition circulated to collect a minimum of 132,887 signatures. Signatures must come from at least 44 out of 88 Ohio Counties (can begin after 5.3.2021).

Supplemental petition signed and filed with SOS.

Ohio Ballot Board prescribes ballot language and certifies measure for ballot.

Sufficient number of signatures and full certification triggers measure to be placed on the 2022 ballot, or 2023 ballot if signatures are submitted after 7.6.2022 but before 8.1.2022.

Measure is voted on.

Measure becomes law 30 days after election (if approved).

The purchase of adult use marijuana could begin as soon as new adult use dispensary licenses are issued to existing medical marijuana dispensaries.