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Senator White moves that the bill be amended as follows:

First: In Sec. 12, 18 V.S.A. § 4513, by striking out subsection (c) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subsection (c) to read:

(c)(1) Prior to July 1, 2018, provided applicants meet the requirements of this chapter, the Department shall issue:

(A) up to 15 cultivator licenses that permit a cultivation space of 100–5,000 square feet;

(B) up to 10 cultivator licenses that permit a cultivation space of 5,001–10,000 square feet;

(C) up to five cultivator licenses that permit a cultivation space of 10,001–20,000 square feet.

(2) On or after July 1, 2018, the limitations in subdivision (1) of this subsection shall not apply and the Department shall use its discretion to issue cultivator licenses in a number and size that provides sufficient amounts of marijuana to licensed retailers. A cultivator licensed under the limitations of subdivision (1) of this subsection may apply to the Department to modify its license to expand its cultivation space.

Second: In Sec. 12, 18 V.S.A. § 4525(c), by striking out the first and third sentences.