



Overview: BC's approach to Cannabis Legalization & Regulation

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Provincial Priorities



Prioritize public health and safety



Protect children and youth



Reduce crime and the illegal market



Address cannabis –affected driving



Support economic development

Health Canada Responsibilities

Cannabis Act (Bill C-45)

Licenses and regulates cannabis growing and processing (medical and non-medical) including:

- Cultivation (including micro and standard cultivation or nursery)
- Processing (including micro or standard processing)
- Sale for medical purposes
- Analytical testing
- Research

Regulates:

- All cannabis products including which products are legal for sale
- Product safety and quality requirements
- Product standards including labelling and packaging
- Promotion and display

Authorizes access to medical cannabis including:

- Personal and designated growers

Provincial Legislation



Cannabis Control & Licensing Act

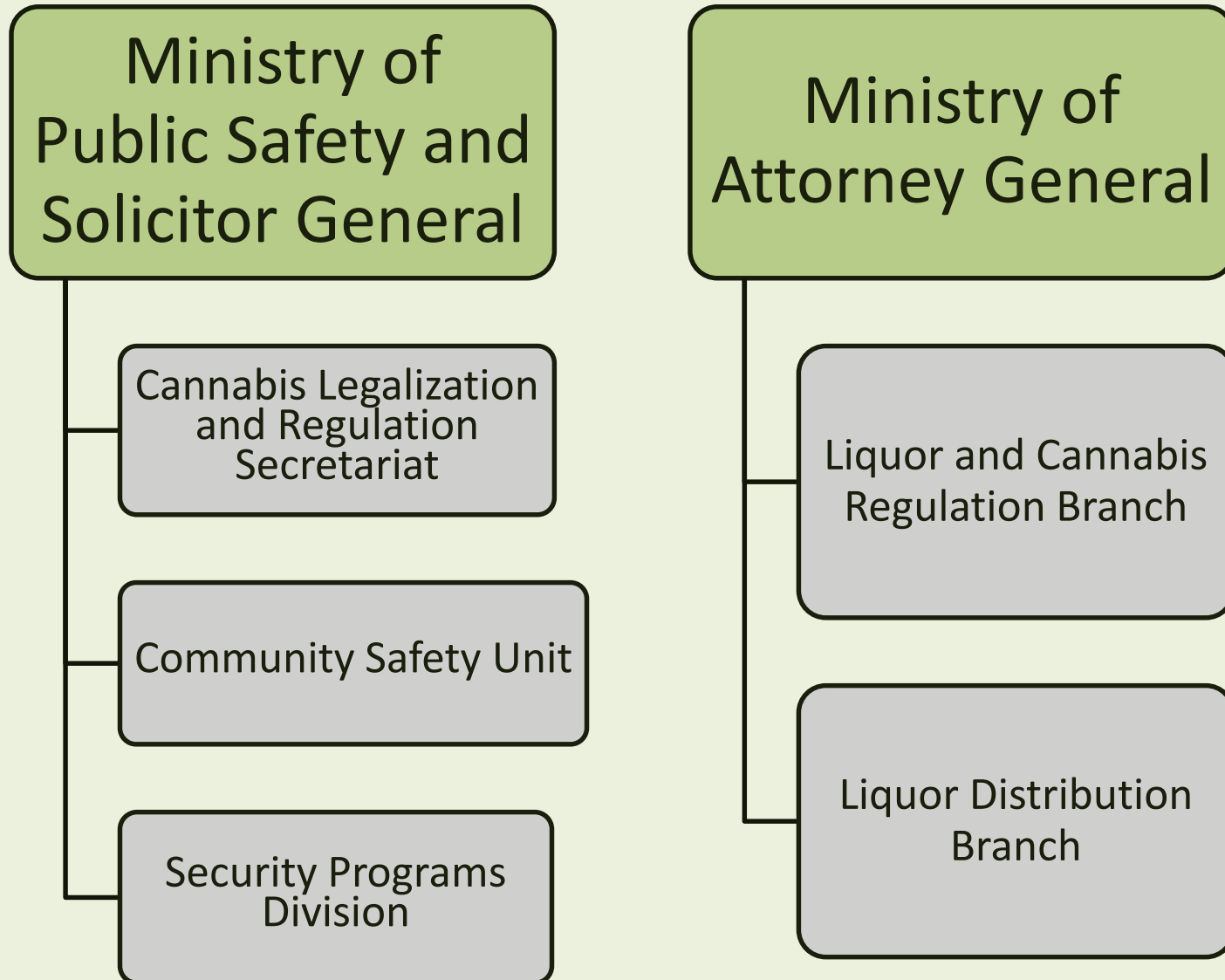
- Minimum age, limits on personal possession and cultivation, places of use, retail licensing regime, enforcement authority, offences



Cannabis Distribution Act

- Public wholesale distribution model
- Government-run BC Cannabis Stores and online store

Provincial Roles and Responsibilities



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