

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

March 6, 2017
Date

Committee on Finance.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB17-1220 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend printed bill, page 3, after line 13 insert:

2 "(g) Large-scale, multi-national crime organizations have
3 exploited Colorado laws, rented multiple residential properties for
4 large-scale cultivation sites, and caused an influx of human trafficking
5 and large amounts of weapons as well as the potential for violent crimes
6 in residential neighborhoods."

7 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

8 Page 4, strike lines 8 through 14 and substitute:

9 "(B) IT IS NOT A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (3)(a)(II)(A) OF THIS
10 SECTION IF A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR CITY AND COUNTY LAW
11 EXPRESSLY PERMITS THE CULTIVATION, GROWTH, OR PRODUCTION OF
12 MORE THAN TWELVE MARIJUANA PLANTS IN A RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY AND
13 THE PERSON IS CULTIVATING, GROWING, OR PRODUCING MORE THAN
14 TWELVE MARIJUANA PLANTS IN AN ENCLOSED AND LOCKED SPACE AND
15 WITHIN THE LIMIT SET BY THE COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR CITY AND
16 COUNTY WHERE THE PLANTS ARE LOCATED."

17 Page 4, after line 24, insert:

18 "(A) AN UNCLASSIFIED DRUG MISDEMEANOR FOR A FIRST OFFENSE
19 CARRYING A PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN A ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR
20 FINE;"

- 1 Reletter succeeding sub-subparagraphs accordingly.
- 2 Page 4, line 25, after "FELONY" insert "FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT
- 3 OFFENSE".
- 4 Page 4, line 27, after "FELONY" insert "FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT
- 5 OFFENSE".

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