

CHAPTER 40

PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS

HOUSE BILL 14-1229

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also SENATOR(S) Johnston and King.

AN ACT**CONCERNING AUTHORIZING SHARING INFORMATION BETWEEN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO LEGAL MARIJUANA.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-306, **amend** (2) (c) as follows:

12-43.4-306. Persons prohibited as licensees - definitions. (2) (c) At the time of filing an application for issuance of a state retail marijuana establishment license, an applicant shall submit a set of his or her fingerprints and file personal history information concerning the applicant's qualifications for a state license on forms prepared by the state licensing authority. The state licensing authority OR LOCAL JURISDICTION shall submit the fingerprints ~~and the local jurisdiction may forward fingerprints~~ to the Colorado bureau of investigation for the purpose of conducting fingerprint-based criminal history record checks. The Colorado bureau of investigation shall forward the fingerprints to the federal bureau of investigation for the purpose of conducting fingerprint-based criminal history record checks. The state licensing authority OR LOCAL JURISDICTION may acquire a name-based criminal history record check for an applicant or a license holder who has twice submitted to a fingerprint-based criminal history record check and whose fingerprints are unclassifiable. An applicant who has previously submitted fingerprints for state OR LOCAL licensing purposes may request that the fingerprints on file be used. The state licensing authority OR LOCAL JURISDICTION shall use the information resulting from the fingerprint-based criminal history record check to investigate and determine whether an applicant is qualified to hold a state OR LOCAL license pursuant to this article. The state LICENSING AUTHORITY OR local ~~licensing authority~~ JURISDICTION may verify any of the information an applicant is required to submit.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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