



Bill: HB18-1259

Title: Marijuana Sample for Quality Product Development

Organization: Cannabis Business Alliance

Why is this needed?

Licensed manufacturers and cultivators have no way of efficiently conducting quality control and product development on products before these products reach market. It is imperative that cultivators and manufacturers have an opportunity to fine-tune their products before reaching the dispensary floor. Product development should not have to interfere with a dispensary's operations and should remain in-house in order to maintain product intellectual property.

What the bill does

- Allows up to .5 grams of concentrate to be given to a manager on a licensed premise to be sampled for quality control and product development purposes only.
- Allows up to 1 gram of flower to be given to a manager on a licensed premise to be samples for quality control and product development purposes only.
- Managers cannot exceed 15 grams total of concentrate or 1 ounce of flower total per calendar month.
- Managers must be designated within the seed-to-sale tracking system as being able to receive samples.
- All samples are tracked and documented within the seed-to-sale tracking system.
- Licensees must educate managers on personal possession limits found in criminal code and applicable regulations surrounding legislation from HB18-1258 before receiving a sample.
- State Licensing Authority has rulemaking authority and will establish additional inventory tracking, record keeping and additional reporting required for implementation to ensure samples are strictly being used for quality control and product development.

What the bill does not do

- Does not allow onsite consumption.
- Does not allow managers to provide to or resell samples to another licensed employee, a customer or any individual.
- Does not allow samples to be used as a means of compensation.
- Does not allow managers to go over their personal possession limits in criminal code.

PLEASE VOTE YES ON HB18-1259

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