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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMITS THAT**
102 **AUTHORIZE THE CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The bill creates the state temporary hospitality event permits (hospitality permit) where marijuana may be consumed, but not sold or distributed, at the event premises for a temporary hospitality event (event). Other licensees are permitted to participate in the event. To be issued a hospitality permit, the applicant must hold an active marijuana hospitality business license, apply for the hospitality permit, and pay the

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application fee. Application standards are set. The state licensing authority sets the application fee to offset the direct and indirect costs of issuing a hospitality permit.

A marijuana hospitality business or a participating licensee is prohibited from:

- Operating an event for longer than 72 hours;
- Hosting more than 15 events per year;
- Selling, transferring, or distributing marijuana at the event premises during an event; and
- Transferring the hospitality permit to another person.

To hold an event at a specific event premises, the applicant must apply for and be issued an event premises permit (premises permit) by the local licensing authority. Standards are set for the application process. To qualify for a premises permit, the licensee must demonstrate that the event premises comply with applicable zoning, fire, and public health laws and comply with the bill. Standards are set for an application for and the issuance of the premises permit.

In order for event premises to be used, the local jurisdiction must adopt a resolution or ordinance authorizing events within the jurisdiction. The local jurisdiction may impose reasonable conditions and limitations.

If a premises permit application is denied, the applicant may request a hearing within 7 days after the denial. If a hearing is requested, the local licensing authority shall hold a hearing to determine if the denial is justified. The local licensing authority sets the fee to issue a premises permit.

The state licensing authority must adopt rules. Both the state and local licensing authorities may enforce the bill and marijuana laws at the events and on the event premises. The state licensing authority and a local licensing authority may separately or jointly inspect permitted events or event premises.

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

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly
3 finds and declares that:

4 (a) The state of Colorado has established distinct license types,
5 each granting specific privileges related to cannabis sales and
6 consumption;

7 (b) The privilege of on-site consumption of cannabis is uniquely
8 held by hospitality licensees, similar to how the privilege of sales is held

1 by retail and medical licensees; and

2 (c) This act is not intended to create a new license type or impose
3 additional regulatory burdens but rather to expand and clarify the
4 privileges already granted to hospitality licensees through a temporary,
5 event-based permitting structure.

6 (2) The general assembly further declares that the purpose of this
7 act is to authorize temporary hospitality events operated under existing
8 cannabis license privileges to encourage collaboration among hospitality,
9 retail, and cultivation licensees.

10 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-103, **add**
11 (14.5), (45.5), and (70) as follows:

12 **44-10-103. Definitions - rules.**

13 As used in this article 10, unless the context otherwise requires:

14 (14.5) **"EVENT PREMISES"** MEANS THE **PUBLIC** LOCATION WHERE
15 A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT IS HELD AND THAT IS NOT THE
16 LICENSED PREMISES OF THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT
17 HOLDER OR ANY PARTICIPATING LICENSEE.

18 **"PARTICIPATING LICENSEE"** MEANS A RETAIL MARIJUANA
19 STORE, MEDICAL MARIJUANA STORE, RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION
20 FACILITY, MEDICAL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY, RETAIL
21 MARIJUANA PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER, OR MEDICAL MARIJUANA
22 PRODUCTS MANUFACTURER THAT PARTNERS WITH A MARIJUANA
23 HOSPITALITY BUSINESS OR A RETAIL MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY AND SALES
24 BUSINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT FOR
25 PURPOSES OF ON-SITE REGULATED MARIJUANA CONSUMPTION BUT NOT
26 SALES OR DISTRIBUTION.
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1 (70) "TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT" MEANS A TIME-LIMITED
2 EVENT THAT ALLOWS ON-SITE REGULATED MARIJUANA CONSUMPTION AND
3 THAT IS HOSTED BY A MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY BUSINESS WITH
4 PARTICIPATING LICENSEES.

5 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-203, **add**
6 (1)(n), (2)(ll), and (2)(mm) as follows:

7 **44-10-203. State licensing authority - rules.**

8 (1) **Permissive rule-making.** Rules adopted pursuant to section
9 44-10-202 (1)(c) may include the following subjects:

10 (n) RULES, INCLUDING APPLICATION PROCEDURES OR
11 RECORD-KEEPING, REPORTING, OR ENFORCEMENT STANDARDS, NECESSARY
12 TO IMPLEMENT SECTION 44-10-609 (5) OR 44-10-610 (6), BUT THE RULES
13 MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH SECTION 44-10-901.

14 (2) **Mandatory rule-making.** Rules adopted pursuant to section
15 44-10-202 (1)(c) must include the following subjects:

16 (ll) THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES TO MAKE THE
17 DEMONSTRATION DESCRIBED IN SECTION 44-10-609 (5)(a)(II) OR
18 44-10-610 (6)(a)(II) AND TO SET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE
19 A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT.

20 (mm) FOR THE PAMPHLET DESCRIBED IN SECTIONS 44-10-609
21 (5)(c)(V) AND 44-10-610 (6)(c)(V), STANDARDS THAT GIVE A
22 DESCRIPTION OF THE DANGERS OF AND PENALTIES OF DRIVING WHILE
23 IMPAIRED BY OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THC.

24 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-609, **add** (5)
25 as follows:

26 **44-10-609. Marijuana hospitality business license - temporary**
27 **hospitality event permit - repeal.**

1 (5) (a) (I) **Eligibility.** TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY
2 EVENT PERMIT BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, AN APPLICANT MUST:

3 (A) HOLD AN APPROVED MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY BUSINESS
4 LICENSE; AND

5 (B) DEMONSTRATE AN ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION
6 (5) AND THIS ARTICLE 10 DURING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS.

7 (II) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY HAS DISCRETION IN
8 DETERMINING WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE A
9 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT.

10 (b) **Application and issuance.**

11 (I) TO BE ISSUED AND HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT
12 PERMIT, AN APPLICANT MUST FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE
13 LICENSING AUTHORITY ANNUALLY AND AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE
14 THE APPLICANT'S FIRST PROPOSED TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

15 (II) THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

16 (A) A LIST OF PARTICIPATING LICENSEES;

17 (B) EVIDENCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY
18 THAT THE APPLICANT MEETS THE QUALIFICATION TO BE ISSUED A
19 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
20 SUBSECTION (5)(a) OF THIS SECTION; AND

21 (C) PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE
22 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-10-803 (4).

23 (III) TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT, THE
24 APPLICANT MUST PAY THE ISSUANCE FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE PURSUANT
25 TO SECTION 44-10-803 (4).

26 (IV) (A) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ACCEPT AN
27 APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT ON OR AFTER

1 JANUARY 4, 2027.

2 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(b)(IV) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2027.

4 (c) **Privileges, requirements, and limitations.**

5 (I) (A) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT AUTHORIZES A
6 MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY BUSINESS TO HOST TEMPORARY MARIJUANA
7 HOSPITALITY EVENTS WHERE CONSUMPTION OF REGULATED MARIJUANA
8 AT AN EVENT PREMISES ON SPECIFIC DATES IS AUTHORIZED IF THE HOLDER
9 OF THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AN
10 EVENT PREMISES PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (5)(d) OF THIS
11 SECTION AND IF THE EVENT PREMISES HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE OR
12 PERMIT UNDER ARTICLES 3, 4, OR 5 OF THIS TITLE 44.

13 (B) IN CONNECTION WITH A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, THE
14 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER AND A PARTICIPATING
15 LICENSEE MAY, FOR ONE YEAR BEGINNING ON THE ISSUANCE DATE OF THE
16 PERMIT AND ENDING ON THE SAME DATE THE FOLLOWING YEAR,
17 COLLABORATE WITH EACH OTHER, CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 10, FOR
18 EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS, PROMOTIONS, OR RETAIL TRANSACTIONS THAT
19 ARE NOT THE SALE OF REGULATED MARIJUANA AND MAY CONDUCT
20 COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING RELATED TO CANNABIS
21 AWARENESS AND SAFETY.

22 (II) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT DOES NOT
23 AUTHORIZE, AT THE EVENT PREMISES, THE MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY
24 BUSINESS OR A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE TO:

25 (A) SELL, TRANSFER, OR DISTRIBUTE REGULATED MARIJUANA AT
26 THE EVENT PREMISES;

27 (B) SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN VIOLATION OF SECTION

1 44-10-401 (7);

2 (C) SELL REGULATED MARIJUANA TO OR AUTHORIZE THE
3 CONSUMPTION OF REGULATED MARIJUANA BY AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER
4 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD;

5 (D) HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT IN A LOCAL
6 JURISDICTION THAT HAS NOT ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION
7 AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION
8 OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION; OR

9 (E) VIOLATE STATE OR LOCAL LAW.

10 (III) A MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY BUSINESS OR A PARTICIPATING
11 LICENSEE SHALL NOT:

12 (A) OPERATE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT FOR LONGER
13 THAN SEVENTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE HOURS;

14 (B) HOST MORE THAN FIFTEEN TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS
15 DURING THE YEAR THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT IS HELD;

16 (C) SELL, TRANSFER, OR DISTRIBUTE REGULATED MARIJUANA AT
17 THE EVENT PREMISES DURING A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT;

18 (D) TRANSFER THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT TO
19 ANOTHER PERSON;

20 (E) MAKE DECEPTIVE, FALSE, OR MISLEADING HEALTH BENEFIT OR
21 PHYSICAL BENEFIT CLAIMS IN EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS OR PROMOTIONS OR
22 IN COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING, AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS
23 SECTION; OR

24 (F) OPERATE AN EVENT SO THAT THE EVENT PREMISES ARE TIED TO
25 GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS OR PARTICIPANTS MAY COMMINGLE WITH
26 GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS.

27 (IV) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER SHALL,

1 AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, NOTIFY
2 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE EVENT. THE NOTIFICATION MUST
3 INCLUDE:

- 4 (A) A COPY OF THE APPLICABLE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT;
- 5 (B) THE DATE OF AND LOCATION OF THE EVENT; AND
- 6 (C) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE LICENSING
7 AUTHORITY BY RULE.

8 (V) DURING A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, THE TEMPORARY
9 HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE, AT EACH ENTRANCE
10 TO THE EVENT PREMISES, A PAMPHLET OF EDUCATION MATERIALS THAT
11 COMPLIES WITH THE RULES ADOPTED UNDER SECTION 44-10-203.

12 (d) **Event premises permit.**

13 (I) TO HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT AT A SPECIFIC
14 EVENT PREMISES, A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY PERMIT HOLDER MUST
15 APPLY FOR AND BE ISSUED AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BY THE LOCAL
16 LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT HAS JURISDICTION OF THE EVENT PREMISES.
17 THE APPLICATION MUST:

18 (A) BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY AT LEAST
19 FORTY-FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT AT THE
20 EVENT PREMISES;

21 (B) BE MADE ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL LICENSING
22 AUTHORITY;

23 (C) BE VERIFIED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF AN OFFICER OF THE
24 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY PERMIT HOLDER;

25 (D) INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION AND SITE PLAN OF EACH EVENT
26 PREMISES COVERED BY THE APPLICATION;

27 (E) INCLUDE A SECURITY, ODOR, AND WASTE-MANAGEMENT PLAN;

1 AND

2 (F) INCLUDE THE APPLICATION FEE SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH
3 SUBSECTION (5)(e)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION.

4 (II) (A) TO QUALIFY FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT, THE
5 APPLICANT MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT THE EVENT PREMISES COMPLIES
6 WITH APPLICABLE ZONING, FIRE, AND PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AND COMPLIES
7 WITH SUBSECTION (5)(f) OF THIS SECTION.

8 (B) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE AN EVENT
9 PREMISES PERMIT UNLESS THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS ADOPTED A
10 RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY
11 EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION.

12 (III) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ISSUE AN EVENT
13 PREMISES PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT IF:

14 (A) THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY
15 EVENT PERMIT;

16 (B) THE EVENT PREMISES COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION
17 (5)(d)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION;

18 (C) THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OR
19 ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE
20 JURISDICTION;

21 (D) THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT AND TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY
22 EVENT PERMIT COMPLY WITH ANY LIMITATIONS SET PURSUANT TO
23 SUBSECTION (5)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION;

24 (E) THE APPLICANT PAYS AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT FEE OF
25 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER EVENT; AND

26 (F) THE PARTICIPATING LICENSEES HOLD AN ACTIVE AND VALID
27 LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 10.

1 (IV) IF AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT APPLICATION IS DENIED, THE
2 APPLICANT MAY REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE
3 DENIAL. IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED, THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY
4 SHALL HOLD A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF THE DENIAL IS JUSTIFIED.

5 (V) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ASSIGN ALL OR ANY
6 PORTION OF ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS SECTION TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE
7 OFFICER.

8 (VI) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY SET THE EVENT
9 PREMISES PERMIT APPLICATION FEE TO COVER THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT
10 COSTS OF ISSUING THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT; EXCEPT THAT THE LOCAL
11 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT SET THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT FEE
12 TO EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF PROCESSING AN EVENT
13 PREMISES APPLICATION.

14 (VII) (A) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY NEED NOT ACCEPT AN
15 APPLICATION FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BEFORE JANUARY 4, 2027.

16 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (5)(d)(VII) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
17 2027.

18 (e) **Local authority.**

19 (I) A LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY, BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION:

20 (A) PROHIBIT OR AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS;

21 (B) IMPOSE REASONABLE CONDITIONS RELATING TO SAFETY,
22 TRAFFIC, AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT TO ISSUE AN EVENT PREMISES
23 PERMIT;

24 (C) SET ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OR EVENT LIMITATIONS
25 CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 10; OR

26 (D) CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE TO ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR
27 AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT.

1 (II) A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL NOT ISSUE OR DENY AN EVENT
2 PREMISES PERMIT BASED ON THE ADVERTISING CONTENT OF
3 PARTICIPATING LICENSEES.

4 (f) **Not open and public consumption.** FOR PURPOSES OF
5 SECTION 16 (3)(d) OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION,
6 CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OCCURRING AT AN EVENT PREMISES
7 LOCATION CONDUCTED UNDER A VALID TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT
8 PERMIT AND EVENT PREMISES PERMIT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE "OPEN AND
9 PUBLIC CONSUMPTION" WHEN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

10 (I) THE EVENT PREMISES ARE RESTRICTED TO INDIVIDUALS
11 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD OR OLDER;

12 (II) THE EVENT PREMISES WHERE CONSUMPTION OCCURS IS
13 OBSCURED FROM PUBLIC VIEW;

14 (III) ACCESS TO THE EVENT PREMISES IS LIMITED THROUGH
15 CONTROLLED ENTRY POINTS WITH SECURITY PERSONNEL OR
16 CREDENTIALLED ENTRY; AND

17 (IV) THE EVENT COMPLIES WITH:

18 (A) APPLICABLE NOISE, ODOR, AND AIR-QUALITY LAWS;

19 (B) THE "COLORADO CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT", PART 2 OF
20 ARTICLE 14 OF TITLE 25; AND

21 (C) APPLICABLE VENTILATION OR OPEN-AIR RULES ADOPTED BY
22 THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 25-7-104
23 (1).

24 (g) **Enforcement and compliance - rules.**

25 (I) A VIOLATION RELATED TO A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT
26 PERMIT OR EVENT PREMISES PERMIT IS GROUNDS FOR A FINE OR THE
27 SUSPENSION OF OR REVOCATION OF A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT

1 PERMIT OR EVENT PREMISES PERMIT.

2 (II) A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE FOR ANY
3 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR THIS ARTICLE 10 COMMITTED BY THE
4 PARTICIPATING LICENSEE AT A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

5 (III) (A) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY AND A LOCAL
6 LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY SEPARATELY OR JOINTLY INSPECT PERMITTED
7 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS OR EVENT PREMISES AND ENFORCE THIS
8 ARTICLE 10 AT A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

9 (B) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY NEED NOT INSPECT THE
10 EVENT PREMISES OR THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT TO VERIFY THAT
11 THE PERMIT HOLDER OR PARTICIPATING LICENSEES ARE COMPLYING WITH
12 THE LAWS OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.

13 (C) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL REPORT ANY
14 VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION OR OF THIS ARTICLE 10 BY A TEMPORARY
15 HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER OR PARTICIPATING LICENSEE AT AN
16 EVENT PREMISES TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY.

17 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-610, **add** (6)
18 as follows:

19 **44-10-610. Retail marijuana hospitality and sales business**
20 **license - repeal.**

21 (6) (a) (I) **Eligibility.** TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY
22 EVENT PERMIT BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, AN APPLICANT MUST:

23 (A) HOLD AN APPROVED RETAIL MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY AND
24 SALES BUSINESS LICENSE; AND

25 (B) DEMONSTRATE AN ABILITY TO COMPLY WITH THIS SUBSECTION
26 (6) AND THIS ARTICLE 10 DURING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS.

27 (II) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY HAS DISCRETION IN

1 DETERMINING WHETHER AN APPLICANT IS QUALIFIED TO RECEIVE A
2 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT.

3 **(b) Application and issuance.**

4 (I) TO BE ISSUED AND HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT
5 PERMIT, AN APPLICANT MUST FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE STATE
6 LICENSING AUTHORITY ANNUALLY AND AT LEAST NINETY DAYS BEFORE
7 THE APPLICANT'S FIRST PROPOSED TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

8 (II) THE APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

9 (A) A LIST OF PARTICIPATING LICENSEES;

10 (B) EVIDENCE ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY
11 THAT THE APPLICANT MEETS THE QUALIFICATION TO BE ISSUED A
12 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
13 SUBSECTION (6)(a) OF THIS SECTION; AND

14 (C) PAYMENT OF THE APPLICATION FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE
15 PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-10-803 (4).

16 (III) TO BE ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT, THE
17 APPLICANT MUST PAY THE ISSUANCE FEE ESTABLISHED BY RULE PURSUANT
18 TO SECTION 44-10-803 (4).

19 (IV) (A) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ACCEPT AN
20 APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT ON OR AFTER
21 JANUARY 4, 2027.

22 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(b)(IV) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
23 2027.

24 **(c) Privileges, requirements, and limitations.**

25 (I) (A) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT AUTHORIZES A
26 RETAIL MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY AND SALES BUSINESS TO HOST
27 TEMPORARY MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY EVENTS WHERE CONSUMPTION OF

1 REGULATED MARIJUANA AT AN EVENT PREMISES ON SPECIFIC DATES IS
2 AUTHORIZED IF THE HOLDER OF THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT
3 PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE
4 WITH SUBSECTION (6)(d) OF THIS SECTION AND IF THE EVENT PREMISES
5 HAS NOT BEEN ISSUED A LICENSE OR PERMIT UNDER ARTICLES 3, 4, OR 5 OF
6 THIS TITLE 44.

7 (B) IN CONNECTION WITH A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, THE
8 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER AND A PARTICIPATING
9 LICENSEE MAY, FOR ONE YEAR BEGINNING ON THE ISSUANCE DATE OF THE
10 PERMIT AND ENDING ON THE SAME DATE THE FOLLOWING YEAR,
11 COLLABORATE WITH EACH OTHER, CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 10, FOR
12 EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS, PROMOTIONS, OR RETAIL TRANSACTIONS THAT
13 ARE NOT THE SALE OF REGULATED MARIJUANA AND MAY CONDUCT
14 COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING RELATED TO CANNABIS
15 AWARENESS AND SAFETY.

16 (II) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT DOES NOT
17 AUTHORIZE, AT THE EVENT PREMISES, THE RETAIL MARIJUANA
18 HOSPITALITY AND SALES BUSINESS OR A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE TO:

19 (A) SELL, TRANSFER, OR DISTRIBUTE REGULATED MARIJUANA AT
20 THE EVENT PREMISES;

21 (B) SELL ALCOHOL BEVERAGES IN VIOLATION OF SECTION
22 44-10-401 (7);

23 (C) SELL REGULATED MARIJUANA TO OR AUTHORIZE THE
24 CONSUMPTION OF REGULATED MARIJUANA BY AN INDIVIDUAL UNDER
25 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD;

26 (D) HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT IN A LOCAL
27 JURISDICTION THAT HAS NOT ADOPTED AN ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION

1 AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION
2 OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION; OR

3 (E) VIOLATE STATE OR LOCAL LAW.

4 (III) A RETAIL MARIJUANA HOSPITALITY AND SALES BUSINESS OR
5 A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE SHALL NOT:

6 (A) OPERATE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT FOR LONGER
7 THAN SEVENTY-TWO CONSECUTIVE HOURS;

8 (B) HOST MORE THAN FIFTEEN TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS
9 DURING THE YEAR THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT IS HELD;

10 (C) SELL, TRANSFER, OR DISTRIBUTE REGULATED MARIJUANA AT
11 THE EVENT PREMISES DURING A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT;

12 (D) TRANSFER THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT TO
13 ANOTHER PERSON;

14 (E) MAKE DECEPTIVE, FALSE, OR MISLEADING HEALTH BENEFIT OR
15 PHYSICAL BENEFIT CLAIMS IN EDUCATIONAL DISPLAYS OR PROMOTIONS OR
16 IN COMMUNITY OR CULTURAL PROGRAMMING, AS AUTHORIZED IN THIS
17 SECTION; OR

18 (F) OPERATE AN EVENT SO THAT THE EVENT PREMISES ARE TIED TO
19 GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS OR PARTICIPANTS MAY COMMINGLE WITH
20 GENERAL PUBLIC AREAS.

21 (IV) A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER SHALL,
22 AT LEAST SEVEN DAYS BEFORE A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, NOTIFY
23 THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY OF THE EVENT. THE NOTIFICATION MUST
24 INCLUDE:

25 (A) A COPY OF THE APPLICABLE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT;

26 (B) THE DATE OF AND LOCATION OF THE EVENT; AND

27 (C) ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE STATE LICENSING

1 AUTHORITY BY RULE.

2 (V) DURING A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT, THE TEMPORARY
3 HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER SHALL PROVIDE, AT EACH ENTRANCE
4 TO THE EVENT PREMISES, A PAMPHLET OF EDUCATION MATERIALS THAT
5 COMPLIES WITH THE RULES ADOPTED UNDER SECTION 44-10-203.

6 (d) **Event premises permit.**

7 (I) TO HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT AT A SPECIFIC
8 EVENT PREMISES, A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY PERMIT HOLDER MUST
9 APPLY FOR AND BE ISSUED AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BY THE LOCAL
10 LICENSING AUTHORITY THAT HAS JURISDICTION OF THE EVENT PREMISES.

11 THE APPLICATION MUST:

12 (A) BE SUBMITTED TO THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY AT LEAST
13 FORTY-FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT AT THE
14 EVENT PREMISES;

15 (B) BE MADE ON FORMS PROVIDED BY THE LOCAL LICENSING
16 AUTHORITY;

17 (C) BE VERIFIED BY OATH OR AFFIRMATION OF AN OFFICER OF THE
18 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY PERMIT HOLDER;

19 (D) INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION AND SITE PLAN OF EACH EVENT
20 PREMISES COVERED BY THE APPLICATION;

21 (E) INCLUDE A SECURITY, ODOR, AND WASTE-MANAGEMENT PLAN;

22 AND

23 (F) INCLUDE THE APPLICATION FEE SET IN ACCORDANCE WITH
24 SUBSECTION (6)(e)(I)(D) OF THIS SECTION.

25 (II) (A) TO QUALIFY FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT, THE
26 APPLICANT MUST DEMONSTRATE THAT THE EVENT PREMISES COMPLIES
27 WITH APPLICABLE ZONING, FIRE, AND PUBLIC HEALTH LAWS AND COMPLIES

1 WITH SUBSECTION (6)(f) OF THIS SECTION.

2 (B) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT ISSUE AN EVENT
3 PREMISES PERMIT UNLESS THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS ADOPTED A
4 RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY
5 EVENTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION.

6 (III) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL ISSUE AN EVENT
7 PREMISES PERMIT TO AN APPLICANT IF:

8 (A) THE APPLICANT HAS BEEN ISSUED A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY
9 EVENT PERMIT;

10 (B) THE EVENT PREMISES COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION
11 (6)(d)(II)(A) OF THIS SECTION;

12 (C) THE LOCAL JURISDICTION HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OR
13 ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS WITHIN THE
14 JURISDICTION;

15 (D) THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT AND TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY
16 EVENT PERMIT COMPLY WITH ANY LIMITATIONS SET PURSUANT TO
17 SUBSECTION (6)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION;

18 (E) THE APPLICANT PAYS AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT FEE OF
19 TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS PER EVENT; AND

20 (F) THE PARTICIPATING LICENSEES HOLD AN ACTIVE AND VALID
21 LICENSE ISSUED UNDER THIS ARTICLE 10.

22 (IV) IF AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT APPLICATION IS DENIED, THE
23 APPLICANT MAY REQUEST A HEARING WITHIN SEVEN DAYS AFTER THE
24 DENIAL. IF A HEARING IS REQUESTED, THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY
25 SHALL HOLD A HEARING TO DETERMINE IF THE DENIAL IS JUSTIFIED.

26 (V) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ASSIGN ALL OR ANY
27 PORTION OF ITS FUNCTIONS UNDER THIS SECTION TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE

1 OFFICER.

2 (VI) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY SET THE EVENT
3 PREMISES PERMIT APPLICATION FEE TO COVER THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT
4 COSTS OF ISSUING THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT; EXCEPT THAT THE LOCAL
5 LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOT SET THE EVENT PREMISES PERMIT FEE
6 TO EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COST OF PROCESSING AN EVENT
7 PREMISES APPLICATION.

8 (VII) (A) A LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY NEED NOT ACCEPT AN
9 APPLICATION FOR AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT BEFORE JANUARY 4, 2027.

10 (B) THIS SUBSECTION (6)(d)(VII) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
11 2027.

12 (e) **Local authority.**

13 (I) A LOCAL JURISDICTION MAY, BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION:

14 (A) PROHIBIT OR AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS;

15 (B) IMPOSE REASONABLE CONDITIONS RELATING TO SAFETY,
16 TRAFFIC, AND NEIGHBORHOOD IMPACT TO ISSUE AN EVENT PREMISES
17 PERMIT;

18 (C) SET ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS OR EVENT LIMITATIONS
19 CONSISTENT WITH THIS ARTICLE 10; OR

20 (D) CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE TO ACCEPT AN APPLICATION FOR
21 AN EVENT PREMISES PERMIT.

22 (II) A LOCAL JURISDICTION SHALL NOT ISSUE OR DENY AN EVENT
23 PREMISES PERMIT BASED ON THE ADVERTISING CONTENT OF
24 PARTICIPATING LICENSEES.

25 (f) **Not open and public consumption.** FOR PURPOSES OF
26 SECTION 16 (3)(d) OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION,
27 CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA OCCURRING AT AN EVENT PREMISES

1 LOCATION CONDUCTED UNDER A VALID TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT
2 PERMIT AND EVENT PREMISES PERMIT DOES NOT CONSTITUTE "OPEN AND
3 PUBLIC CONSUMPTION" WHEN THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

4 (I) THE EVENT PREMISES ARE RESTRICTED TO INDIVIDUALS
5 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OLD OR OLDER;

6 (II) THE EVENT PREMISES WHERE CONSUMPTION OCCURS IS
7 OBSCURED FROM PUBLIC VIEW;

8 (III) ACCESS TO THE EVENT PREMISES IS LIMITED THROUGH
9 CONTROLLED ENTRY POINTS WITH SECURITY PERSONNEL OR
10 CREDENTIALLED ENTRY; AND

11 (IV) THE EVENT COMPLIES WITH:

12 (A) APPLICABLE NOISE, ODOR, AND AIR-QUALITY LAWS;

13 (B) THE "COLORADO CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT", PART 2 OF
14 ARTICLE 14 OF TITLE 25; AND

15 (C) APPLICABLE VENTILATION OR OPEN-AIR RULES ADOPTED BY
16 THE AIR QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION CREATED IN SECTION 25-7-104
17 (1).

18 (g) **Enforcement and compliance - rules.**

19 (I) A VIOLATION RELATED TO A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT
20 PERMIT OR EVENT PREMISES PERMIT IS GROUNDS FOR A FINE OR THE
21 SUSPENSION OF OR REVOCATION OF A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT
22 PERMIT OR EVENT PREMISES PERMIT.

23 (II) A PARTICIPATING LICENSEE IS SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE FOR ANY
24 VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION OR THIS ARTICLE 10 COMMITTED BY THE
25 PARTICIPATING LICENSEE AT A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

26 (III) (A) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY AND A LOCAL
27 LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY SEPARATELY OR JOINTLY INSPECT PERMITTED

1 TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENTS OR EVENT PREMISES AND ENFORCE THIS
2 ARTICLE 10 AT A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT.

3 (B) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY NEED NOT INSPECT THE
4 EVENT PREMISES OR THE TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT TO VERIFY THAT
5 THE PERMIT HOLDER OR PARTICIPATING LICENSEES ARE COMPLYING WITH
6 THE LAWS OF THE LOCAL JURISDICTION.

7 (C) THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL REPORT ANY
8 VIOLATIONS OF THIS SECTION OR OF THIS ARTICLE 10 BY A TEMPORARY
9 HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT HOLDER OR PARTICIPATING LICENSEE AT AN
10 EVENT PREMISES TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY. ■ ■

11 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-803, **add** (4)
12 as follows:

13 **44-10-803. Fees.**

14 (4) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL SET THE APPLICATION
15 AND ISSUANCE FEES FOR TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT PERMIT SO THAT
16 BOTH OF THE FEES OFFSET THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS OF ISSUING
17 AND ENFORCING A PERMIT TO HOLD A TEMPORARY HOSPITALITY EVENT
18 PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 44-10-609 (5) AND 44-10-610 (6).

19 **SECTION 7. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
20 takes effect January 4, 2027; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
21 pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
22 act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
23 after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
24 section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
25 general election to be held in November 2026 and, in such case, will take
26 effect January 4, 2027, or on the date of the official declaration of the
27 vote thereon by the governor, whichever is later.