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HOUSE BILL 13-1318

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE PUBLIC PROCESS**
102 **FOR THE PURPOSE OF IMPLEMENTING CERTAIN STATE TAXES ON**
103 **RETAIL MARIJUANA LEGALIZED BY SECTION 16 OF ARTICLE**
104 **XVIII OF THE COLORADO AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH,**
105 **MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Subject to voter approval at the statewide election in November

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

2013, the bill imposes a sales tax and an excise tax on the sale of retail marijuana, which was legalized by section 16 of article XVIII of the state constitution.

Sales tax: Beginning January 1, 2014, the bill imposes a tax of 15% on the sale of retail marijuana or retail marijuana products to a consumer by a retail marijuana store. The tax imposed is in addition to the 2.9% state sales tax and any local government sales tax that is imposed on the sale of all property and services pursuant to current law.

On or after January 1, 2014, the general assembly is authorized to establish a rate that is lower than 15% by a bill enacted by the general assembly and signed into law by the governor. After establishing a tax rate that is lower than 15% the general assembly may increase the rate by bill enacted by the general assembly and signed into law by the governor, so long as the rate does not exceed 15%. An increase in the rate does not require additional voter approval.

A retail marijuana store is required to add the tax imposed as a separate and distinct item, and when added, the tax constitutes a part of the total price of the retail marijuana or retail marijuana products purchased. A retail marijuana store is required to collect and remit the tax to the department in the same manner as the state sales tax is collected and remitted to the department pursuant to current law.

Of the revenues collected pursuant to the 15% sales tax, 10% will be distributed to each local government in the state that has one or more retail marijuana stores within its boundaries. Each local government's share of the revenues collected shall be apportioned according to the percentage of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products sales tax revenues collected by the department in the local government as compared to the total retail marijuana and retail marijuana products sales tax collections that may be allocated to all local governments in the state. The remaining revenues shall be deposited in the marijuana cash fund and appropriated as directed by the general assembly.

Excise tax: Beginning January 1, 2014, the bill imposes a tax on the sale or transfer of unprocessed retail marijuana by a retail marijuana cultivation facility to a retail marijuana store, retail marijuana product manufacturing facility, or another retail marijuana cultivation facility. The amount of the tax is 15% of the average market rate of unprocessed retail marijuana statewide on the date that it is sold or transferred, as determined by the department, and the tax is imposed when a retail marijuana cultivation facility sells or transfers unprocessed retail marijuana to a retail marijuana store, a retail marijuana product manufacturing facility or another retail marijuana cultivation facility.

On or after January 1, 2014, the general assembly is authorized to establish a rate that is lower than 15% of the average market rate by a bill enacted by the general assembly and signed into law by the governor. After establishing a tax rate that is lower than 15% the general assembly

may increase the rate by bill enacted by the general assembly and signed into law by the governor, so long as the rate does not exceed 15%. An increase in the rate does not require additional voter approval.

The bill specifies that every retail marijuana cultivation facility is required to keep certain records regarding the sale or transfer of unprocessed retail marijuana and is required to collect and remit the tax to the department.

As required by section 16 of article XVIII of the state constitution, the bill specifies that the first \$40 million received and collected in payment of the excise tax on unprocessed retail marijuana shall be transferred to the public school capital construction assistance fund currently created in law. Any amount remaining after the transfer shall be transferred to the marijuana cash fund.

Revenue and spending limitations: The bill allows the state to collect and spend any revenues generated by the retail marijuana sales tax and retail marijuana excise tax as voter approved revenue changes.

Submission of ballot questions by the secretary of state: The bill requires the secretary of state to submit a ballot question at the statewide election to be held in November 2013 asking the voters to:

- ! Allow the general assembly to impose a retail marijuana sales tax at a rate not to exceed 15% of the sale of retail marijuana and retail marijuana products;
- ! Allow the general assembly to impose a retail excise tax at a rate not to exceed 15% of the average market rate of unprocessed retail marijuana on unprocessed retail marijuana at the time when a retail marijuana cultivation facility sells or transfers retail marijuana to a retail marijuana product manufacturing facility, a retail marijuana store, or another retail marijuana cultivation facility;
- ! Allow the general assembly to decrease or increase the rate of either tax without further voter approval so long as the rate does not exceed 15% for either tax; and
- ! Allow any additional tax revenue to be collected and spent notwithstanding any limitations in TABOR or any other law.

Marijuana cash fund: The bill changes the name of the existing medical marijuana license cash fund to the marijuana cash fund.

The bill specifies that the sale of marijuana or marijuana products by a medical marijuana center to a consumer and the sale or transfer of unprocessed marijuana by a marijuana cultivation facility to a medical marijuana center are not subject to either tax. The department of revenue (department) is required to promulgate rules for the implementation of both taxes.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** article 28.8 to
3 title 39 as follows:

4 **ARTICLE 28.8**

5 **Taxes on Marijuana and Marijuana Products**

6 **PART 1**

7 **DEFINITIONS**

8 **39-28.8-101. Definitions.** **UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE**
9 **REQUIRES, ANY TERMS NOT DEFINED IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL HAVE THE**
10 **MEANINGS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 26 OF THIS TITLE. AS USED IN THIS**
11 **ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:**

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13 (1) "AVERAGE MARKET RATE" MEANS THE AVERAGE PRICE, AS
14 DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT ON A BIENNIAL BASIS IN SIX-MONTH
15 INTERVALS, OF ALL UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA THAT IS SOLD OR
16 TRANSFERRED FROM RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES IN THE
17 STATE TO RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES,
18 RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES, OR OTHER RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION
19 FACILITIES. AN "AVERAGE MARKET RATE" MAY BE BASED ON THE
20 PURCHASER OR TRANSFEREE OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA OR ON
21 THE NATURE OF THE UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA THAT IS SOLD OR
22 TRANSFERRED.

23 (2) "CONSUMER" MEANS A PERSON TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR
24 OLDER WHO PURCHASES RETAIL MARIJUANA OR RETAIL MARIJUANA
25 PRODUCTS FOR PERSONAL USE BY PERSONS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR
26 OLDER BUT NOT FOR RESALE TO OTHERS.

27 (3) "DEPARTMENT" MEANS THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

1 (4) "INDUSTRIAL HEMP" MEANS THE PLANT OF THE GENUS
2 CANNABIS AND ANY PART OF SUCH PLANT, WHETHER GROWING OR NOT,
3 WITH A DELTA-9 TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL CONCENTRATION THAT DOES
4 NOT EXCEED THREE-TENTHS PERCENT ON A DRY WEIGHT BASIS.

5 (5) "LOCAL GOVERNMENT" MEANS A COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR
6 CITY AND COUNTY.

7 (6) "MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER" MEANS AN ENTITY LICENSED
8 BY THE DEPARTMENT TO SELL MARIJUANA AND MARIJUANA PRODUCTS
9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 14 OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION
10 AND THE "COLORADO MEDICAL MARIJUANA CODE", ARTICLE 43.3 OF
11 TITLE 12, C.R.S.

12 (7) "RETAIL MARIJUANA" MEANS ALL PARTS OF THE PLANT OF THE
13 GENUS CANNABIS WHETHER GROWING OR NOT, THE SEEDS THEREOF, THE
14 RESIN EXTRACTED FROM ANY PART OF THE PLANT, AND EVERY COMPOUND,
15 MANUFACTURE, SALT, DERIVATIVE, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION OF THE
16 PLANT, ITS SEEDS, OR ITS RESIN, INCLUDING MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE.
17 "RETAIL MARIJUANA" DOES NOT INCLUDE INDUSTRIAL HEMP, NOR DOES IT
18 INCLUDE FIBER PRODUCED FROM THE STALKS, OIL, CAKE MADE FROM THE
19 SEEDS OF THE PLANT, STERILIZED SEED OF THE PLANT THAT IS INCAPABLE
20 OF GERMINATION, OR THE WEIGHT OF ANY OTHER INGREDIENT COMBINED
21 WITH MARIJUANA TO PREPARE TOPICAL OR ORAL ADMINISTRATIONS, FOOD,
22 DRINK, OR OTHER PRODUCT.

23 (8) "RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY" MEANS AN
24 ENTITY LICENSED TO CULTIVATE, PREPARE, AND PACKAGE RETAIL
25 MARIJUANA AND SELL RETAIL MARIJUANA TO RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES,
26 TO RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, AND TO
27 OTHER RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES, BUT NOT TO

1 CONSUMERS.

2 (9) "RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS" MEANS CONCENTRATED
3 RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS THAT
4 ARE COMPRISED OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND OTHER INGREDIENTS AND ARE
5 INTENDED FOR USE OR CONSUMPTION, SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
6 EDIBLE PRODUCTS, OINTMENTS, AND TINCTURES.

7 (10) "RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITY"
8 MEANS AN ENTITY LICENSED TO PURCHASE RETAIL MARIJUANA;
9 MANUFACTURE, PREPARE, AND PACKAGE RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS;
10 AND SELL RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS TO
11 OTHER RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES AND TO
12 RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES, BUT NOT TO CONSUMERS.

13 (11) "RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX" MEANS THE SALES TAX
14 IMPOSED ON RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS
15 PURSUANT TO PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE.

16 (12) "RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE" MEANS AN ENTITY LICENSED BY
17 THE DEPARTMENT TO PURCHASE RETAIL MARIJUANA FROM RETAIL
18 MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES AND RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL
19 MARIJUANA PRODUCTS FROM RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT
20 MANUFACTURING FACILITIES AND TO SELL RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL
21 MARIJUANA PRODUCTS TO CONSUMERS.

22 (13) "SALE" MEANS ANY TRANSFER, EXCHANGE, OR BARTER, IN
23 ANY MANNER OR BY ANY MEANS WHATSOEVER, FOR A CONSIDERATION.

24 (14) "UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA" MEANS MARIJUANA AT
25 THE TIME OF THE FIRST TRANSFER OR SALE FROM A RETAIL MARIJUANA
26 CULTIVATION FACILITY TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT
27 MANUFACTURING FACILITY OR A RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE.

1 PART 2

2 RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX

3 **39-28.8-201. Retail marijuana sales tax - administration -**
4 **enforcement.** THE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 2 SHALL BE
5 ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
6 ARTICLE 21 OF THIS TITLE AND PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF THIS TITLE,
7 INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE
8 ANY RETURN OR TO COLLECT OR PAY ANY TAX; EXCEPT THAT, IN THE
9 EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 2 AND THE
10 PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 21 OF THIS TITLE OR PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF THIS
11 TITLE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 2 SHALL CONTROL.

12 **39-28.8-202. Retail marijuana sales tax.** (1) (a) IN ADDITION TO
13 THE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF THIS TITLE AND
14 THE SALES TAX IMPOSED BY A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO TITLE
15 29, 30, 31, OR 32, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2014, THERE IS IMPOSED UPON
16 ALL SALES OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS BY
17 A RETAILER A TAX AT THE RATE OF FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE AMOUNT OF
18 THE SALE, TO BE COMPUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULES OR FORMS
19 PRESCRIBED BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT; EXCEPT
20 THAT A RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE IS NOT ALLOWED TO RETAIN ANY
21 PORTION OF THE RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX COLLECTED PURSUANT TO
22 THIS PART 2 TO COVER THE EXPENSES OF COLLECTING AND REMITTING THE
23 TAX AND EXCEPT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE MAY REQUIRE A
24 RETAILER TO MAKE RETURNS AND REMIT THE TAX DESCRIBED IN THIS PART
25 2 BY ELECTRONIC MEANS.

26 (b) THE FIFTEEN PERCENT TAX RATE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a)
27 OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) IS THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE THAT MAY BE

1 IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. AT ANY TIME ON OR AFTER
2 JANUARY 1, 2014, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, BY A BILL ENACTED BY
3 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SIGNED INTO LAW BY THE GOVERNOR:

4 (I) ESTABLISH A TAX RATE TO BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS
5 SUBSECTION (1) THAT IS LOWER THAN FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE SALE OF
6 RETAIL MARIJUANA OR RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS; OR

7 (II) AFTER ESTABLISHING A TAX RATE THAT IS LOWER THAN
8 FIFTEEN PERCENT PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH
9 (b), INCREASE THE TAX RATE TO BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS
10 SUBSECTION (1); EXCEPT THAT, IN NO EVENT SHALL THE GENERAL
11 ASSEMBLY INCREASE THE TAX RATE ABOVE FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE SALE
12 OF RETAIL MARIJUANA OR RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS.
13 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, AN INCREASE IN THE
14 TAX RATE PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (II) SHALL NOT REQUIRE
15 VOTER APPROVAL SUBSEQUENT TO THE VOTER APPROVAL REQUIRED
16 PURSUANT PART 4 OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 (2) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO IMPOSE A
18 TAX ON THE SALE OF MARIJUANA OR MARIJUANA PRODUCTS TO ANY
19 PERSON BY A MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER.

20 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES
21 TO FILE TAX RETURNS AND REMIT PAYMENTS DUE PURSUANT TO THIS PART
22 2 ELECTRONICALLY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES
23 GOVERNING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT AND FILING.

24 (4) A RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE SHALL FILE WITH THE
25 DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE OF A SURETY BOND ISSUED BY A COMPANY
26 AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
27 DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWO MONTHS OF THE STORE'S

1 ANTICIPATED COLLECTIONS OF THE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS PART
2 2. THE AMOUNT OF THE STORE'S ANTICIPATED COLLECTIONS SHALL BE
3 DETERMINED SOLELY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE RETAIL MARIJUANA
4 STORE. A STORE MAY FILE A REPLACEMENT SURETY BOND IF THE AMOUNT
5 OF THE STORE'S ANTICIPATED COLLECTIONS CHANGES AFTER THE STORE
6 HAS FILED A BOND WITH THE DEPARTMENT PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION
7 (4).

8 **39-28.8-203. Disposition of collections.** (1) THE PROCEEDS OF
9 ALL MONEYS COLLECTED FROM THE RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX SHALL
10 BE CREDITED TO THE OLD AGE PENSION FUND CREATED IN SECTION 1 OF
11 ARTICLE XXIV OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH
12 PARAGRAPHS (a) AND (f) OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XXIV OF THE STATE
13 CONSTITUTION. FOR EACH FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH A TAX IS COLLECTED
14 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 2, AN AMOUNT SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED FROM THE
15 GENERAL FUND AS FOLLOWS:

16 (a) (I) AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE GROSS
17 RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE
18 DEPARTMENT SHALL BE APPORTIONED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. THE CITY
19 OR TOWN SHARE SHALL BE APPORTIONED ACCORDING TO THE PERCENTAGE
20 THAT RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE
21 DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OR TOWN BEARS TO
22 THE TOTAL RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX REVENUES COLLECTED BY THE
23 DEPARTMENT. THE COUNTY SHARE SHALL BE APPORTIONED ACCORDING
24 TO THE PERCENTAGE THAT RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX REVENUES
25 COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF THE
26 COUNTY BEARS TO TOTAL RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX REVENUES
27 COLLECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

1 (II) THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE SHALL CERTIFY TO THE STATE
2 TREASURER, AT LEAST ANNUALLY, THE PERCENTAGE FOR APPORTIONMENT
3 TO EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AND THE PERCENTAGE FOR
4 APPORTIONMENT SO CERTIFIED SHALL BE APPLIED BY SAID DEPARTMENT
5 IN ALL DISTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS UNTIL CHANGED BY
6 CERTIFICATION TO THE STATE TREASURER.

7 (III) DISTRIBUTION TO EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURSUANT TO
8 THIS PARAGRAPH (a) SHALL BE MADE MONTHLY, NO LATER THAN THE
9 FIFTEENTH DAY OF THE SECOND SUCCESSIVE MONTH AFTER THE MONTH
10 FOR WHICH RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX COLLECTIONS ARE MADE.

11 (IV) EACH LOCAL GOVERNMENT, UPON REQUEST AND DURING
12 ESTABLISHED BUSINESS HOURS, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO VERIFY WITH THE
13 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
14 DESIGNEE THE PROCEEDS TO WHICH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IS ENTITLED
15 PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a).

16 (V) MONEYS APPORTIONED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH (a)
17 SHALL BE INCLUDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES IN THE GENERAL
18 APPROPRIATION BILL OR IN SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION BILLS FOR THE
19 PURPOSE OF COMPLYING WITH THE LIMITATION ON STATE FISCAL YEAR
20 SPENDING IMPOSED BY SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE
21 CONSTITUTION AND SECTION 24-77-103, C.R.S.

22 (VI) NOTHING IN THIS PARAGRAPH (a) SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO
23 PREVENT A LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM IMPOSING, LEVYING, AND
24 COLLECTING ANY FEE OR ANY TAX UPON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA
25 OR RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS OR UPON THE OCCUPATION OR PRIVILEGE
26 OF SELLING RETAILS MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, NOR SHALL THE PROVISIONS
27 OF THIS PARAGRAPH (a) BE INTERPRETED TO AFFECT ANY EXISTING

1 AUTHORITY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE A TAX ON RETAIL
2 MARIJUANA OR RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS TO BE USED FOR LOCAL AND
3 MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; HOWEVER, ANY LOCAL TAX IMPOSED AT OTHER
4 THAN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION'S GENERAL SALES TAX RATE SHALL NOT BE
5 COLLECTED, ADMINISTERED, AND ENFORCED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
6 REVENUE PURSUANT TO SECTION 29-2-106, C.R.S., BUT SHALL INSTEAD BE
7 COLLECTED, ADMINISTERED, AND ENFORCED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
8 ITSELF.

9 (b) FOLLOWING APPORTIONMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SHARES
10 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), AN AMOUNT EQUAL
11 TO ALL REMAINING REVENUES COLLECTED SHALL BE TRANSFERRED FROM
12 THE GENERAL FUND TO THE MARIJUANA CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
13 12-43.3-501, C.R.S., TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE FUND AS
14 DETERMINED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
15 SHALL MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE MARIJUANA CASH FUND FOR THE
16 EXPENSES OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SECTION.

17 (2) ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1, 2014, AND ON OR BEFORE APRIL 1
18 EACH YEAR THEREAFTER THROUGH APRIL 1, 2016, THE FINANCE
19 COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE, OR
20 ANY SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES, SHALL REVIEW THE PROVISIONS OF
21 PARAGRAPH (a) OF SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION TO DETERMINE
22 WHETHER THE PERCENTAGE OF THE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS PART
23 2 THAT IS APPORTIONED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IS APPROPRIATE. THE
24 FINANCE COMMITTEES MAY REQUEST ASSISTANCE AND INPUT FROM THE
25 DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS IN
26 MAKING THIS DETERMINATION.

27 **39-28.8-204. Revenue and spending limitations.**

1 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS ON REVENUE, SPENDING, OR
2 APPROPRIATIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE
3 CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ANY REVENUES
4 GENERATED BY THE RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO
5 THIS PART 2 AS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AT THE STATEWIDE ELECTION
6 IN NOVEMBER 2013, MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS VOTER-APPROVED
7 REVENUE CHANGES AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL
8 SUBSEQUENT TO THE VOTER APPROVAL REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PART 4 OF
9 THIS ARTICLE.

10 **39-28.8-205. Rules.** THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES
11 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PART 2 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
12 "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT", ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24,
13 C.R.S.

14 PART 3

15 RETAIL MARIJUANA EXCISE TAX

16 **39-28.8-301. Retail marijuana excise tax - administration -**
17 **enforcement.** THE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 3 SHALL BE
18 ADMINISTERED AND ENFORCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF
19 ARTICLE 21 OF THIS TITLE AND PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF THIS TITLE,
20 INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO MAKE
21 ANY RETURN OR TO COLLECT OR PAY ANY TAX; EXCEPT THAT, IN THE
22 EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 3 AND THE
23 PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 21 OF THIS TITLE OR PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF THIS
24 TITLE, THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 3 SHALL CONTROL.

25 **39-28.8-302. Retail marijuana - excise tax levied at first**
26 **transfer from retail marijuana cultivation facility - tax rate.**

27 (1) (a) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2014, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED

1 IN PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1), THERE IS LEVIED AND SHALL
2 BE COLLECTED, IN ADDITION TO THE SALES TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO
3 PART 1 OF ARTICLE 26 OF THIS TITLE AND PART 2 OF THIS ARTICLE, A TAX
4 ON THE FIRST SALE OR TRANSFER OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA BY
5 A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY, AT A RATE OF FIFTEEN
6 PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE MARKET RATE OF THE UNPROCESSED RETAIL
7 MARIJUANA. THE TAX SHALL BE IMPOSED AT THE TIME WHEN THE RETAIL
8 MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY FIRST SELLS OR TRANSFERS
9 UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA FROM THE RETAIL MARIJUANA
10 CULTIVATION FACILITY TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT
11 MANUFACTURING FACILITY, A RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE, OR ANOTHER
12 RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY.

13 (b) THE FIFTEEN PERCENT TAX RATE SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH (a)
14 OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) IS THE MAXIMUM TAX RATE THAT MAY BE
15 IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION. AT ANY TIME ON OR AFTER
16 JANUARY 1, 2014, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY, BY A BILL ENACTED BY
17 THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND SIGNED INTO LAW BY THE GOVERNOR:

18 (I) ESTABLISH A TAX RATE TO BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS
19 SUBSECTION (1) THAT IS LOWER THAN FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE AVERAGE
20 MARKET RATE OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA AT THE TIME THAT IT
21 IS SOLD OR TRANSFERRED; OR

22 (II) AFTER ESTABLISHING A TAX RATE THAT IS LOWER THAN
23 FIFTEEN PERCENT PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH
24 (b), INCREASE THE TAX RATE TO BE IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS
25 SUBSECTION (1); EXCEPT THAT, IN NO EVENT SHALL THE GENERAL
26 ASSEMBLY INCREASE THE TAX RATE ABOVE FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE
27 AVERAGE MARKET RATE OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA AT THE

1 TIME THAT IT IS SOLD OR TRANSFERRED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER
2 PROVISION OF LAW, AN INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE PURSUANT TO THIS
3 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) SHALL NOT REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL SUBSEQUENT
4 TO THE VOTER APPROVAL REQUIRED PURSUANT TO PART 4 OF THIS
5 ARTICLE.

6 (2) THE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
7 SECTION SHALL NOT BE LEVIED ON THE SALE OR TRANSFER OF
8 UNPROCESSED MARIJUANA BY A MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY TO A
9 MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTER.

10 **39-28.8-303. Books and records to be preserved.** (1) EVERY
11 RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL KEEP AT EACH LICENSED
12 PLACE OF BUSINESS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE ELECTRONIC RECORDS FOR
13 THAT PLACE OF BUSINESS, INCLUDING ITEMIZED INVOICES OF ALL RETAIL
14 MARIJUANA GROWN, HELD, SHIPPED, OR OTHERWISE TRANSPORTED OR
15 SOLD TO RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES,
16 RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES, OR OTHER RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION
17 FACILITIES IN THIS STATE.

18 (2) THE RECORDS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION
19 SHALL INCLUDE THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF RETAIL MARIJUANA
20 PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES, RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES, OR
21 OTHER RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES TO WHICH
22 UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA IS SOLD OR TRANSFERRED, THE
23 INVENTORY OF ALL UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA ON HAND, AND
24 OTHER PERTINENT PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE SALE OR
25 TRANSFER OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA.

26 (3) A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL KEEP
27 ITEMIZED INVOICES OF ALL UNPROCESSED MARIJUANA TRANSFERRED TO

1 RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE OWNERS OF
2 THE RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY.

3 (4) (a) EVERY RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE SHALL KEEP AT ITS PLACE
4 OF BUSINESS COMPLETE AND ACCURATE RECORDS TO SHOW THAT ALL
5 RETAIL MARIJUANA RECEIVED BY THE RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE WAS
6 PURCHASED FROM A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY. THE
7 RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF SUCH RECORDS TO
8 THE DEPARTMENT IF SO REQUESTED. THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH
9 THE ACCEPTABLE FORM OF SUCH RECORDS.

10 (b) ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DEPARTMENT RELATED TO
11 ENFORCING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (4)
12 SHALL BE PAID FROM THE MARIJUANA CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION
13 12-43.3-501, C.R.S.

14 **39-28.8-304. Returns and remittance of tax - civil penalty.**

15 (1) EVERY RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL FILE A
16 RETURN WITH THE DEPARTMENT EACH MONTH. THE RETURN, WHICH SHALL
17 BE UPON FORMS PRESCRIBED AND FURNISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT, SHALL
18 CONTAIN, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF UNPROCESSED
19 RETAIL MARIJUANA SOLD OR TRANSFERRED DURING THE PRECEDING
20 MONTH AND THE TAX DUE THEREON.

21 (2) EVERY RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL FILE
22 A RETURN WITH THE DEPARTMENT BY THE TWENTIETH DAY OF THE MONTH
23 FOLLOWING THE MONTH REPORTED AND WITH THE REPORT SHALL REMIT
24 THE AMOUNT OF TAX DUE.

25 (3) THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE RETAIL MARIJUANA
26 CULTIVATION FACILITIES TO FILE TAX RETURNS AND REMIT PAYMENTS DUE
27 PURSUANT TO THIS PART 3 ELECTRONICALLY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL

1 PROMULGATE RULES GOVERNING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT AND FILING.

2 (4) A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL FILE WITH
3 THE DEPARTMENT EVIDENCE OF A SURETY BOND ISSUED BY A COMPANY
4 AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THIS STATE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
5 DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO TWO MONTHS OF THE FACILITY'S
6 ANTICIPATED LIABILITY FOR THE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 3.
7 THE AMOUNT OF THE FACILITY'S ANTICIPATED TAX LIABILITY SHALL BE
8 DETERMINED SOLELY IN THE DISCRETION OF THE RETAIL MARIJUANA
9 CULTIVATION FACILITY. A FACILITY MAY FILE A REPLACEMENT SURETY
10 BOND IF THE AMOUNT OF THE FACILITY'S ANTICIPATED TAX LIABILITY
11 CHANGES AFTER THE FACILITY HAS FILED A BOND WITH THE DEPARTMENT
12 PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (4).

13 **39-28.8-305. When credit may be obtained for tax paid.**

14 (1) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL GIVE CREDIT TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA
15 CULTIVATION FACILITY FOR ALL TAXES LEVIED AND PAID PURSUANT TO
16 THIS PART 3 THAT ARE A TAX ON BAD DEBTS. SUCH CREDIT SHALL OFFSET
17 TAXES LEVIED PURSUANT TO THIS PART 3 ONLY. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL
18 ONLY GIVE CREDIT IF THE BAD DEBT HAS BEEN CHARGED OFF AS
19 UNCOLLECTIBLE ON THE BOOKS OF THE RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION
20 FACILITY. SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIVING THE CREDIT, IF THE RETAIL
21 MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY RECEIVES A PAYMENT FOR THE BAD
22 DEBT, THE RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL BE LIABLE TO
23 THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE AMOUNT RECEIVED UP TO THE AMOUNT OF THE
24 CREDIT RECEIVED AND SHALL REMIT THIS AMOUNT IN THE NEXT PAYMENT
25 TO THE DEPARTMENT UNDER SECTION 39-28.8-304.

26 (b) ANY CLAIM FOR A TAX ON BAD DEBT CREDIT UNDER THIS
27 SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (I) A COPY OF THE ORIGINAL INVOICE ISSUED BY THE RETAIL
2 MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY;

3 (II) EVIDENCE THAT THE UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA
4 DESCRIBED IN THE INVOICE WAS DELIVERED TO THE RETAIL MARIJUANA
5 PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITY, RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE, OR
6 OTHER RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY THAT ORDERED IT; AND

7 (III) EVIDENCE THAT THE RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCT
8 MANUFACTURING FACILITY, RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE, OR OTHER RETAIL
9 MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY THAT ORDERED AND RECEIVED THE
10 UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA DID NOT PAY THE RETAIL MARIJUANA
11 CULTIVATION FACILITY FOR IT AND THAT THE RETAIL MARIJUANA
12 CULTIVATION FACILITY USED REASONABLE COLLECTION PRACTICES IN
13 ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT THE DEBT.

14 (c) IF THE DEPARTMENT GIVES CREDIT TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA
15 CULTIVATION FACILITY FOR A TAX ON BAD DEBT, THE ENTITY THAT
16 ORDERED AND RECEIVED THE UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA BUT DID
17 NOT PAY THE RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY FOR IT SHALL BE
18 LIABLE IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE CREDIT FOR THE TAX IMPOSED IN
19 THIS ARTICLE ON THE UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA. SUBSEQUENT TO
20 RECEIVING THE CREDIT, IF THE RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY
21 RECEIVES A PAYMENT FOR THE BAD DEBT AND THE RETAIL MARIJUANA
22 CULTIVATION FACILITY MAKES A PAYMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT, THE
23 AMOUNT OF TAXES OWED SHALL BE REDUCED BY THE AMOUNT PAID TO
24 THE DEPARTMENT.

25 (2) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "TAX ON BAD DEBT" MEANS THE
26 TAXES ATTRIBUTABLE TO ANY PORTION OF A DEBT THAT IS RELATED TO A
27 SALE OR TRANSFER OF UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA SUBJECT TO TAX

1 UNDER THIS PART 3, THAT IS NOT OTHERWISE DEDUCTIBLE OR
2 EXCLUDABLE, THAT HAS BECOME WORTHLESS OR UNCOLLECTIBLE IN THE
3 TIME AFTER THE TAX HAS BEEN PAID PURSUANT TO SECTION 39-28.8-304,
4 AND THAT IS ELIGIBLE, OR WOULD BE ELIGIBLE BUT FOR THE PROVISIONS
5 OF SECTION 280E OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, TO BE CLAIMED AS A
6 DEDUCTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 166 OF THE FEDERAL "INTERNAL
7 REVENUE CODE OF 1986", AS AMENDED. "TAX ON BAD DEBT" SHALL NOT
8 INCLUDE THE TAX RELATED TO UNCOLLECTIBLE AMOUNTS ON PROPERTY
9 THAT REMAIN IN THE POSSESSION OF THE RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION
10 FACILITY UNTIL THE FULL PURCHASE PRICE IS PAID, AN ACCOUNT
11 RECEIVABLE THAT HAS BEEN SOLD TO A THIRD PARTY FOR COLLECTION, OR
12 REPOSSESSED PROPERTY.

13 **39-28.8-306. Distribution of tax collected.** (1) ALL MONEYS
14 RECEIVED AND COLLECTED IN PAYMENT OF THE TAX IMPOSED BY THE
15 PROVISIONS OF THIS PART 3 SHALL BE TRANSMITTED TO THE STATE
16 TREASURER, WHO SHALL DISTRIBUTE THE MONEY AS FOLLOWS:

17 (a) THE FIRST FORTY MILLION DOLLARS RECEIVED AND COLLECTED
18 ANNUALLY SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL
19 CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE FUND CREATED BY ARTICLE 43.7 OF TITLE 22,
20 C.R.S., OR TO ANY SUCCESSOR FUND DEDICATED TO A SIMILAR PURPOSE;
21 AND

22 (b) ANY AMOUNT REMAINING AFTER THE TRANSFER PURSUANT TO
23 PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (1) SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE
24 MARIJUANA CASH FUND CREATED IN SECTION 12-43.3-501, C.R.S.

25 **39-28.8-307. Prohibited acts - penalties.** IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR
26 ANY RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY TO SELL OR TRANSFER
27 RETAIL MARIJUANA WITHOUT A LICENSE AS REQUIRED BY LAW, OR TO

1 WILLFULLY MAKE ANY FALSE OR FRAUDULENT RETURN OR FALSE
2 STATEMENT ON ANY RETURN, OR TO WILLFULLY EVADE THE PAYMENT OF
3 THE TAX, OR ANY PART THEREOF, AS IMPOSED BY THIS PART 3. ANY RETAIL
4 MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY OR AGENT THEREOF WHO WILLFULLY
5 VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS PART 3 SHALL BE PUNISHED AS
6 PROVIDED BY SECTION 39-21-118.

7 **39-28.8-308. Revenue and spending limitations.**
8 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LIMITATIONS ON REVENUE, SPENDING, OR
9 APPROPRIATIONS CONTAINED IN SECTION 20 OF ARTICLE X OF THE STATE
10 CONSTITUTION OR ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, ANY REVENUES
11 GENERATED BY THE RETAIL MARIJUANA EXCISE TAX IMPOSED PURSUANT
12 TO THIS PART 3 AS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS AT THE STATEWIDE
13 ELECTION IN NOVEMBER 2013 MAY BE COLLECTED AND SPENT AS
14 VOTER-APPROVED REVENUE CHANGES AND SHALL NOT REQUIRE VOTER
15 APPROVAL SUBSEQUENT TO THE VOTER APPROVAL REQUIRED PURSUANT
16 TO PART 4 OF THIS ARTICLE.

17 **39-28.8-309. Rules.** THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROMULGATE RULES
18 FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PART 3 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
19 "STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT", ARTICLE 4 OF TITLE 24,
20 C.R.S.

21 PART 4

22 SUBMISSION OF BALLOT QUESTIONS REGARDING
23 RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES AND EXCISE TAX

24 **39-28.8-401. Submission of ballot questions regarding**
25 **imposition of retail marijuana sales and excise tax.** (1) THE
26 SECRETARY OF STATE SHALL SUBMIT A BALLOT QUESTION TO A VOTE OF
27 THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO AT THE

1 STATEWIDE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN NOVEMBER 2013, FOR THEIR
2 APPROVAL OR REJECTION. EACH ELECTOR VOTING AT SAID NOVEMBER
3 ELECTION SHALL CAST A VOTE AS PROVIDED BY LAW EITHER "YES/FOR" OR
4 "NO/AGAINST" ON THE PROPOSITION: "SHALL TAXES ON RETAIL
5 MARIJUANA BE INCREASED BY \$_____ ANNUALLY IN THE FIRST FULL
6 FISCAL YEAR AND BY SUCH AMOUNTS AS ARE RAISED ANNUALLY
7 THEREAFTER BY AMENDMENTS TO THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES,
8 AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, IN ADDITION TO ANY STATE OR LOCAL
9 GOVERNMENT SALES TAX, IMPOSING A RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX NOT
10 TO EXCEED 15% ON THE SALE OF RETAIL MARIJUANA AND RETAIL
11 MARIJUANA PRODUCTS, ALLOWING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECREASE
12 OR INCREASE THE RATE OF THE RETAIL MARIJUANA SALES TAX WITHOUT
13 FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS THE RATE DOES NOT EXCEED 15%,
14 IMPOSING A RETAIL MARIJUANA EXCISE TAX TO BE IMPOSED WHEN
15 UNPROCESSED RETAIL MARIJUANA IS FIRST SOLD OR TRANSFERRED BY A
16 RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA
17 PRODUCT MANUFACTURING FACILITY, RETAIL MARIJUANA STORE, OR
18 ANOTHER RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY, ALLOWING THE
19 GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO DECREASE OR INCREASE THE RATE OF THE RETAIL
20 MARIJUANA EXCISE TAX WITHOUT FURTHER VOTER APPROVAL SO LONG AS
21 THE RATE DOES NOT EXCEED 15%, AND ALLOWING ANY ADDITIONAL TAX
22 REVENUE TO BE COLLECTED AND SPENT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY
23 LIMITATIONS PROVIDED BY LAW?"

24 (2) THE VOTES CAST FOR THE ADOPTION OR REJECTION OF THE
25 QUESTION SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION
26 SHALL BE CANVASSED AND THE RESULT DETERMINED IN THE MANNER
27 PROVIDED BY LAW FOR THE CANVASSING OF VOTES FOR REPRESENTATIVES

1 IN CONGRESS.

2 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.3-501, **amend**
3 (1) as follows:

4 **12-43.3-501. Marijuana cash fund.** (1) All moneys collected by
5 the state licensing authority pursuant to this article shall be transmitted to
6 the state treasurer, who shall credit the same to the ~~medical~~ marijuana
7 ~~license~~ cash fund, which fund is hereby created and referred to in this
8 section as the "fund". The moneys in the fund shall be subject to annual
9 appropriation by the general assembly to the department of revenue for
10 the direct and indirect costs associated with implementing this article.
11 Any moneys in the fund not expended for the purpose of this article may
12 be invested by the state treasurer as provided by law. All interest and
13 income derived from the investment and deposit of moneys in the fund
14 shall be credited to the fund. Any unexpended and unencumbered moneys
15 remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall remain in the fund
16 and shall not be credited or transferred to the general fund or another
17 fund.

18 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **add** 17-18-108 as
19 follows:

20 **17-18-108. Appropriation to comply with section 2-2-703 - HB**
21 **13-1318 - repeal.** (1) PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-2-703, C.R.S., THE
22 FOLLOWING STATUTORY APPROPRIATION, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY
23 BE NECESSARY, IS MADE IN ORDER TO IMPLEMENT HOUSE BILL 13-1318,
24 ENACTED IN 2013:

25 (a) FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2014, IN ADDITION
26 TO ANY OTHER APPROPRIATION, THERE IS HEREBY APPROPRIATED TO THE
27 DEPARTMENT, OUT OF ANY MONEYS IN THE GENERAL FUND NOT

1 OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED, THE SUM OF TWENTY THOUSAND EIGHT
2 HUNDRED SIXTEEN DOLLARS (\$20,816).

3 (2) THIS SECTION IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015.

4 **SECTION 4. Appropriation.** In addition to any other
5 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the
6 marijuana cash fund created in section 12-43.3-501 (1) (a), Colorado
7 Revised Statutes, not otherwise appropriated, to the department of
8 revenue, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$4,113,952
9 and 11.5 FTE, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated for
10 the implementation of this act as follows:

11	Executive Director's Office, Personal	
12	Services and Operating Expenses	\$93,415 and 1.5 FTE
13	Executive Director's Office, Vehicle Lease	
14	Payments	\$19,913
15	Taxation Business Group, CITA Annual	
16	Maintenance and Support	\$3,400,000
17	Taxation Business Group,	
18	Taxation and Compliance Division	\$516,455 and 8.3 FTE
19	Taxation Business Group,	
20	Taxpayer Services Division	\$84,169 and 1.7 FTE

21 **SECTION 5. Effective date.** (1) Except as specified in
22 subsection (2) of this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

23 (2) (a) Sections 3 and 4 of this act take effect only if, at the
24 November 2013 statewide election, a majority of voters approve the ballot
25 question submitted pursuant to section 39-28.8-401, Colorado Revised
26 Statutes, enacted in section 1 of this act.

27 (b) If the voters at the November 2013 statewide election approve

1 the ballot question described in paragraph (a) of this subsection (2), then
2 sections 3 and 4 of this act take effect on the date of the official
3 declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

4 **SECTION 6. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
5 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.