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HOUSE BILL 14-1296

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101	CONCERNING	THE	ENFORCEMENT	OF	PROHIBITIONS	AGAINST
102	DESIGNER DRUGS BY THE DIVISION OF LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT					
103	WITHIN	THE D	EPARTMENT OF R	EVEN	NUE.	

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.)

The division of liquor enforcement within the department of revenue is empowered to enforce criminal provisions prohibiting the use, possession, distribution, manufacturing, dispensing, sale, or cultivation of designer drugs.

1	Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:
2	SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add part 7 to article
3	35 of title 24 as follows:
4	PART 7
5	ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITIONS AGAINST
6	DESIGNER DRUGS
7	24-35-701. Enforcement authority - designation of agency -
8	coordination - sharing of information - definitions. (1) The division
9	OF LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT SHALL HAVE THE
10	POWER TO ENFORCE CRIMINAL STATUTES CONCERNING THE UNLAWFUL
11	USE, POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURING, DISPENSING, OR SALE
12	OF ANY SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102
13	(34.5), C.R.S., OR ANY CATHINONE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 18-18-102
14	(3.5), C.R.S.
15	(2) WHILE ENFORCING CRIMINAL STATUTES CONCERNING THE
16	UNLAWFUL USE, POSSESSION, DISTRIBUTION, MANUFACTURING,
17	DISPENSING, OR SALE OF ANY SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID, AS DEFINED IN
18	SECTION 18-18-102 (34.5), C.R.S., OR ANY CATHINONE, AS DEFINED IN
19	SECTION 18-18-102 (3.5), C.R.S., PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS
20	SECTION, THE DIVISION SHALL COORDINATE ITS ENFORCEMENT WITH LAW
21	ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO AVOID DUPLICATIVE INSPECTIONS OF THE
22	SAME RETAILER BY MULTIPLE AGENCIES.
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24	SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,

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- determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 2 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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