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HOUSE BILL 14-1229

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

| 101 | CONCERNING AUTHORIZING SHARING INFORMATION BETWEEN STATI |
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| 102 | AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO LEGAL |
| 103 | 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://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries.)

For retail marijuana licensing purposes, the bill allows a local jurisdiction to submit fingerprints for purposes of conducting a criminal history background check or to acquire a name-based criminal history check if the licensee's fingerprints are unclassifiable.

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

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2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-306, **amend** 3 (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

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- 1 applicant is required to submit.
- 2 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
- determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
- 4 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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