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SENATE BILL 16-080

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING SECURED MARIJUANA CULTIVATION REQUIREMENTS.

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>.)

Under current law, if a person is growing adult-use marijuana in a residence and a person under 21 years of age lives at the residence, the grow site must be in an enclosed and locked space. If no one under 21 years of age lives in the residence but a person under 21 years of age enters the residence, the person growing the marijuana must ensure access to the grow site is reasonably restricted while the person under 21 years of age is staying at the residence. The bill applies the same conditions to a person growing medical marijuana.

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.

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

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-18-406, **amend**
3 (3) (b) as follows:

4 **18-18-406. Offenses relating to marijuana and marijuana**
5 **concentrate.** (3) (b) It is not a violation of this subsection (3) if:

6 (I) ~~The person is lawfully cultivating medical marijuana pursuant~~
7 ~~to the authority granted in section 14 of article XVIII of the state~~
8 ~~constitution; or~~

9 (II) The person is lawfully cultivating marijuana in an enclosed
10 and locked space pursuant to the authority granted in SECTION 14 OR
11 section 16 of article XVIII of the state constitution; except that, if the
12 cultivation area is located in a residence and:

13 (A) A person under twenty-one years of age lives at the residence,
14 the cultivation area itself must be enclosed and locked; and

15 (B) If no person under twenty-one years of age lives at the
16 residence, the external locks of the residence constitutes an enclosed and
17 locked space. If a person under twenty-one years of age enters the
18 residence, the person must ensure that access to the cultivation site is
19 reasonably restricted for the duration of that person's presence in the
20 residence.

21 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
22 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
23 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.