An Act

HOUSE BILL 20-1080

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Gray and Van Winkle, Kraft-Tharp, Duran, Herod, Hooton, Kipp, Singer, Snyder, Titone, Woodrow, Jackson, Valdez A.;
also SENATOR(S) Gonzales and Marble, Hansen, Moreno, Williams A.

CONCERNING REPEALING THE RESIDENCY LICENSING REQUIREMENT FOR MARIJUANA LICENSES.

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

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-313, **amend** (6) as follows:

44-10-313. Licensing in general. (6) (a) ~~All managers and employees of a medical marijuana business shall be residents of Colorado upon the date of their license application.~~ All EMPLOYEE licenses granted pursuant to this article 10 are valid for a period not to exceed two years after the date of issuance unless revoked or suspended pursuant to this article 10 or the rules promulgated pursuant to this article 10.

(b) ~~All managers and employees with day-to-day operational control of a medical marijuana business or retail marijuana business shall be~~

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residents of Colorado upon the date of their license application. All ~~licenses granted~~ REGULATED MARIJUANA BUSINESS LICENSES AND LICENSES GRANTED TO A CONTROLLING BENEFICIAL OWNER pursuant to this article 10 are valid for a period of one year after the date of issuance unless revoked or suspended pursuant to this article 10 or the rules promulgated pursuant to this article 10.

SECTION 2. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 44-10-401, **amend** (2)(c) as follows:

44-10-401. Classes of licenses. (2) (c) Occupational licenses and registrations for owners, managers, operators, employees, contractors, and other support staff employed by, working in, or having access to restricted areas of the licensed premises, as determined by the state licensing authority. ~~Upon receipt of an affirmation under penalty of perjury that the applicant is enrolled in a marijuana-based workforce development or training program operated by an entity licensed under this article 10 or by a school that is authorized by the private occupational school division in Colorado that will require access or employment within a premises licensed pursuant to this article 10, the state licensing authority may exempt for up to two years based on the length of the program the residency requirement in section 44-10-313 (6) for a person applying for an occupational license for participation in a marijuana-based workforce development or training program.~~ The state licensing authority may take any action with respect to a registration or permit pursuant to this article 10 as it may with respect to a license pursuant to this article 10, in accordance with the procedures established pursuant to this article 10.

SECTION 3. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August 5, 2020, if adjournment sine die is on May 6, 2020); except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless

approved by the people at the general election to be held in November 2020 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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