

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARING

The State Licensing Authority of the Colorado Department of Revenue, Marijuana Enforcement Division, will consider the promulgation of additions and amendments to its Rules and Regulations as authorized by Article XVIII, Section 16 of the Colorado Constitution, and the Retail Code, sections 12-43.4-101 *et. seq.*, C.R.S. For specific information and language concerning the proposed changes and new rules, please refer to the draft regulations which are set forth in their entirety following this notice and are also at the Colorado Department of Revenue's website at: <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/enforcement/laws-constitution-statutes-and-regulations-marijuana-enforcement>.

## STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR RULEMAKING

The State Licensing Authority promulgates these regulations pursuant to the authority granted in the Retail Code, Article XVIII, Section 16 of the Colorado Constitution, and section 24-4-103, C.R.S., of the Administrative Procedure Act.

## SUBJECT OF RULEMAKING

The proposed rules are posted on the Colorado Department of Revenue's website <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/enforcement/laws-constitution-statutes-and-regulations-marijuana-enforcement>. Other relevant information regarding this rulemaking also will be posted on the Department's website. In addition, the proposed rules are attached to this Notice and fully incorporated herein.

The State Licensing Authority will consider the promulgation of the following list of new rules and existing rules with changes proposed. This list is not exhaustive. For specific information and language concerning the proposed changes, please refer to the draft regulations which are set forth in their entirety with this notice, at the Colorado Department of Revenue's website, and on the Colorado Secretary of State website. **Please take note that in addition to the subject matters addressed in the current draft proposed regulations, the State Licensing Authority may consider additional regulations consistent with any subject matter needed to implement and interpret Article XVIII, Section 16 of the Colorado Constitution, the Retail Code, and the Medical Code.**

## RULES TO BE AMENDED OR ADOPTED PURSUANT TO THE RETAIL CODE AND ARTICLE XVIII, SECTION 16 OF THE COLORADO CONSTITUTION

### **R 1000 Series – Labeling, Packaging, and Products Safety**

R 1004.5 – Packaging and Labeling Requirements of a Retail Marijuana Product by a Retail Marijuana Products Manufacturing Facility

R 1006.5 – Packaging and Labeling of Retail Marijuana Product by a Retail Marijuana Store

Other rules governing labeling, packaging, and products safety may be adopted or amended.

**Any other rules necessary to implement the Retail Code OR Article XVIII, Section 16 of the Colorado Constitution.**

### **RULEMAKING RECORD AND PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

1. Official Rulemaking Record. The official record for purposes of the rulemaking hearing on March 30, 2015 will include any written comments or oral testimony submitted or presented.
2. Written Comments. The State Licensing Authority encourages interested parties to submit written comments on the proposed rules, including alternate proposals, by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, March 30, 2015, at which time the rulemaking record is anticipated to be closed.

The State Licensing Authority will accept all written comments but strongly encourages written comments to be submitted on Form DR 2477. A copy of the form is attached to this notice. The form may also be found at <https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/sites/default/files/DR2477%20blank.pdf>.

Please print, complete and save Form DR 2477 as a separate document and then submit the Form via e-mail. Written comments and completed Forms DR 2477 may be emailed to: Christine.Lovato@state.co.us. In addition, you may submit completed Forms DR 2477 to:

Colorado Department of Revenue  
Marijuana Enforcement Division  
Attn: Christine Lovato - Rulemaking Public Comments  
1375 Sherman Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Denver, CO 80261

Written comments will be accepted at the rulemaking hearing.

3. Oral Comments. In its discretion, the State Licensing Authority may also afford interested parties an opportunity to make brief oral presentations at the rulemaking hearing.

**\*The State Licensing Authority strongly encourages written comments \***

If allowed, oral presentations will likely be limited to two minutes or less per person. Individuals will not be allowed to cede their time to another person (for instance, one person speaking on behalf of five people will not be given ten minutes to speak). Organized groups of individuals are urged to identify one spokesperson and to be concise. The State Licensing Authority encourages interested parties to avoid duplicating previously-submitted material and testimony.

## HEARING SCHEDULE

Date: March 30, 2015  
Time: 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Place: Colorado Gaming Commission  
17301 W. Colfax Ave.  
Suite 135  
Golden, CO 80401

Location of the rulemaking hearing will also be posted on the Department of Revenue's website and the Secretary of State's website.

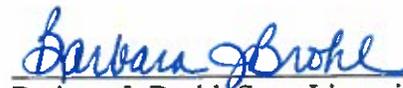
The hearing may be continued at such place and time as the State Licensing Authority may announce.

The State Licensing Authority shall deliberate upon the evidence, testimony and written submissions presented at this hearing, as well as any related matters properly submitted before the hearing record is closed. Pursuant to said hearing, in the above-entitled matter at the time and place aforesaid, or at any adjourned meeting, the State Licensing Authority will adopt such rules and regulations as in its judgment the record may justify.

If you are an individual with a disability who needs a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in this rulemaking hearing, please contact Corrie Martinez at [Corrie.Martinez@state.co.us](mailto:Corrie.Martinez@state.co.us) no later than March 16, 2015.

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2015.

THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,  
STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY,  
MARIJUANA ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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