

**Colorado Liquor Industry Working Group
Working Group Recommendation Template**

2015

Recommendation # LED 15-02

1. **Working Group Name:** Manufacturer Sales Rooms Sub-Group
2. **Individual Sponsor(s):**
3. **Majority Recommendation (consensus achieved or not achieved)** Unanimous approval

4. **Describe the Recommendation:**

To revise the language in Reg. 47-428 to include the changes to procedures enacted by HB15-1217 and establish procedures for complying with that legislation

5. **To which provision of statute or regulation does the recommendation apply? If there is no applicable provision within the statutes or regulations, please justify why this recommendation is necessary.**

Any manufacturer licensee conducting sales and service of alcohol for consumption on the licensed premises whether on the licensed manufacturing premises or at a remote location. Specifically mentioned in CRS 12-47-402 (manufacturers of vinous liquors or spirituous liquors), 12-47-403 (limited wineries) or 12-47-406(1)(B) (beer wholesalers).

6. **Please summarize the rationale for the recommendation – why is it important?**

To comply with HB15-1217

7. **What issue or issues does your recommendation resolve?** Enumerates the process and time line for copying applications for manufacturer sales room to the local liquor licensing authority so that the applicant and the local authority know what to expect from the process.

8. **Is there a dissenting voice in your working group about this recommendation? If yes, please provide a summary of the minority opinion about this recommendation.** N/A. No dissenting voice.

9. **Which of the following does the recommendation impact (underline those that apply):**

- a. Statute (legislation)
- b. Rules and Regulations
- c. Policy
- d. Other: (*please describe*)

10. **Who owns implementation of the recommendation (underline those that apply):**

- a. State Legislature
- b. Department of Revenue
- c. Local Government
- d. Industry
- e. Other: *(please describe)*

11. Is the recommendation dependent on another decision or action: If yes – specifically what actions or decisions are required before this recommendation can be implemented?

No, as the Legislature has already acted on this issue.

12. Will the recommendation have a cost to implement? If yes, what is the reason for the cost? If yes, give an estimate of the cost.

Although existing statutes prohibit any additional costs for manufacturer sales room applications, there will be additional time and manpower required of the local licensing authorities to review more applications for sales rooms than they received prior to the passing of HB15-1217. That increase in manpower is required by the underlying legislation and not this regulation. As the regulation clarifies and standardizes the application submission and approval process for the local authority, it might reduce additional manpower requirements were the regulation revision not in place.

13. Give an estimate of how long it would take to implement the recommendation.

Once approved. Since HB15-1217 took effect, the procedures outlined in this proposal are in effect by default, essentially.