

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

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1 Amend the Finance Committee Report, dated April 3, 2023, page 1, line  
2 13, strike "(2)(dd) introductory portion" and substitute "(2)(aa), (2)(dd)  
3 introductory portion,".

4 Page 2, before line 1 insert:

5 "(aa) The implementation of an accelerator program including but  
6 not limited to rules to establish requirements for social equity licensees  
7 operating on the same licensed premises or on separate premises  
8 possessed by an accelerator-endorsed licensee. THE STATE LICENSING  
9 AUTHORITY'S RULES MUST INCLUDE THE ABILITY FOR AN  
10 ACCELERATOR-ENDORSED LICENSEE TO HOST AND OFFER TECHNICAL AND  
11 CAPITAL SUPPORT TO MORE THAN ONE SOCIAL EQUITY LICENSEE OF THE  
12 SAME LICENSE TYPE. The state licensing authority's rules establishing an  
13 accelerator program may include requirements for severed custodianship  
14 of regulated marijuana products, protections of the intellectual property  
15 of a social equity licensee, incentives for accelerator-endorsed licensees,  
16 and additional requirements if a person applying for an accelerator  
17 endorsement has less than two years' experience operating a licensed  
18 facility pursuant to this article 10. An accelerator-endorsed licensee is not  
19 required to exercise the privileges of its license on the premises where a  
20 social equity licensee operates. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY'S RULES  
21 MAY ALLOW FOR A SOCIAL EQUITY LICENSEE APPLICANT TO ATTEST THAT  
22 THE PERSON SATISFIES THE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA PURSUANT TO SECTION  
23 44-10-308 (5). The state licensing authority's implementation of an  
24 accelerator program is extended from July 1, 2020, to January 1, 2021."

25 Page 2, line 33, strike "AND".

26 Page 2, after line 33 insert:

27 "(V) REQUIREMENTS FOR SAFETY AND SECURITY OF THE  
28 AUTHORIZED STORAGE FACILITY;  
29 (VI) PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS TO ENSURE THAT THE  
30 INDEPENDENT DELIVERY LICENSEE HOLDS NOT LESS THAN FIFTY-ONE  
31 PERCENT OF THE BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP, INCLUDING REQUIREMENTS FOR  
32 DISCLOSING CONTRACTUAL AND OPERATIONAL AGREEMENTS; AND".

33 Page 2, line 34, strike "(V)" and substitute "(VII)".

34 Page 5, after line 32 insert:

35 "Page 9 after line 32 insert:

36 "(f) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A STATE-AUTHORIZED  
37 STORAGE FACILITY IS SUBJECT TO THE SAME SAFETY AND SECURITY  
38 REQUIREMENTS AS A LICENSED PREMISES, UNLESS EXEMPTED BY RULE."."

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