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HOUSE BILL 14-1229

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING AUTHORIZING SHARING INFORMATION BETWEEN STATE  
102 AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RELATED TO LEGAL  
103 MARIJUANA.

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**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>.)*

For retail marijuana licensing purposes, the bill allows a local jurisdiction to submit fingerprints for purposes of conducting a criminal history background check or to acquire a name-based criminal history check if the licensee's fingerprints are unclassifiable.

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.*

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-306, **amend**  
3 (2) (c) as follows:

4           **12-43.4-306. Persons prohibited as licensees - definitions.**

5 (2) (c) At the time of filing an application for issuance of a state retail  
6 marijuana establishment license, an applicant shall submit a set of his or  
7 her fingerprints and file personal history information concerning the  
8 applicant's qualifications for a state license on forms prepared by the state  
9 licensing authority. The state licensing authority ~~OR LOCAL JURISDICTION~~  
10 shall submit the fingerprints ~~and the local jurisdiction may forward~~  
11 ~~fingerprints~~ to the Colorado bureau of investigation for the purpose of  
12 conducting fingerprint-based criminal history record checks. The  
13 Colorado bureau of investigation shall forward the fingerprints to the  
14 federal bureau of investigation for the purpose of conducting  
15 fingerprint-based criminal history record checks. The state licensing  
16 authority ~~OR LOCAL JURISDICTION~~ may acquire a name-based criminal  
17 history record check for an applicant or a license holder who has twice  
18 submitted to a fingerprint-based criminal history record check and whose  
19 fingerprints are unclassifiable. An applicant who has previously  
20 submitted fingerprints for state ~~OR LOCAL~~ licensing purposes may request  
21 that the fingerprints on file be used. The state licensing authority ~~OR~~  
22 ~~LOCAL JURISDICTION~~ shall use the information resulting from the  
23 fingerprint-based criminal history record check to investigate and  
24 determine whether an applicant is qualified to hold a state ~~OR LOCAL~~  
25 license pursuant to this article. The state ~~LICENSING AUTHORITY~~ or local  
26 ~~licensing authority~~ ~~JURISDICTION~~ may verify any of the information an

1 applicant is required to submit.

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