Assembly Bill No. 342–Assemblymen Hibbetts, Yurek, Hardy; Gurr and Hafen

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to cannabis; requiring a cannabis establishment agent to verify the age of a consumer before selling cannabis or a cannabis product to the consumer; setting forth the method by which the age verification is required to be performed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing regulations of the Cannabis Compliance Board require a cannabis establishment agent, before selling cannabis or cannabis products to a consumer, to verify the age of the consumer by checking a government-issued identification containing a photograph of the consumer using an identification scanner approved by an appropriate agent of the Board to determine the validity of any government-issued identification. (Nevada Cannabis Compliance Regulations § 7.015) This bill codifies that requirement in statute.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY. DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 678B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

Before a cannabis establishment agent sells cannabis or a cannabis product to a consumer, the cannabis establishment agent shall verify the age of the consumer by checking a government-issued identification that contains a photograph of the consumer using an identification scanner which has been approved by an appropriate agent of the Board to determine the validity of any government-issued identification.

- **Sec. 2.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.
 - 2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective:
- (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
 - (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

