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**HOUSE BILL 18-1389**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF A CENTRALIZED**  
102 **MARIJUANA DISTRIBUTION PERMIT.**

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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://leg.colorado.gov>.)*

The bill creates a centralized distribution permit to an optional premises cultivation facility or retail marijuana cultivation facility authorizing temporary storage on its licensed premises of marijuana concentrate or marijuana products for the sole purpose of transfer to the permit holder's respective commonly owned medical marijuana centers or retail marijuana stores.

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing statute.  
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HOUSE  
Amended 2nd Reading  
April 24, 2018

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

2           **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.3-202, **add**  
3 (2)(a)(XXIII) as follows:

4           **12-43.3-202. Powers and duties of state licensing authority -**  
5 **rules.** (2) (a) Rules promulgated pursuant to subsection (1)(b) of this  
6 section may include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

7           (XXIII) REQUIREMENTS FOR A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION  
8 PERMIT FOR OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION FACILITIES ISSUED  
9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43.3-403 (4), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO  
10 PERMIT APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PRIVILEGES AND RESTRICTIONS  
11 OF A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT.

12           **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.3-403, **add** (4)  
13 as follows:

14           **12-43.3-403. Optional premises cultivation license - definition.**

15 (4) (a) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A CENTRALIZED  
16 DISTRIBUTION PERMIT TO AN OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION FACILITY  
17 AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY STORAGE ON ITS LICENSED PREMISES OF  
18 MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA-INFUSED  
19 PRODUCTS RECEIVED FROM A MEDICAL MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS  
20 MANUFACTURER FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF TRANSFER TO THE PERMIT  
21 HOLDER'S COMMONLY OWNED MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTERS. PRIOR TO  
22 OPERATING A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION FACILITY, AN OPTIONAL  
23 PREMISES CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
24 SHALL, AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION TO THE STATE LICENSING  
25 AUTHORITY, SEND A COPY OF THE APPLICATION OR SUPPLEMENTAL  
26 APPLICATION FOR A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT TO THE LOCAL

1 LICENSING AUTHORITY IN THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THE CENTRALIZED  
2 DISTRIBUTION PERMIT IS PROPOSED. THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY  
3 SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL LICENSING AUTHORITY OF ITS DECISION  
4 REGARDING THE CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT.

5 (b) AN OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL NOT  
6 STORE MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE OR MEDICAL  
7 MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS PURSUANT TO A CENTRALIZED  
8 DISTRIBUTION PERMIT FOR MORE THAN NINETY DAYS.

9 (c) AN OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL NOT  
10 ACCEPT ANY MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE OR MEDICAL  
11 MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS PURSUANT TO A CENTRALIZED  
12 DISTRIBUTION PERMIT UNLESS THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE  
13 AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS ARE PACKAGED AND  
14 LABELED FOR SALE TO A CONSUMER AS REQUIRED BY RULES  
15 PROMULGATED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO  
16 SECTION 12-43.3-202.

17 (d) ALL MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND MEDICAL  
18 MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS STORED AND PREPARED FOR TRANSPORT  
19 ON AN OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION FACILITY'S LICENSED PREMISES  
20 PURSUANT TO A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT MUST ONLY BE  
21 TRANSFERRED TO AN OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION FACILITY  
22 LICENSEE'S COMMONLY OWNED MEDICAL MARIJUANA CENTERS. ALL  
23 TRANSFERS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND MEDICAL  
24 MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS BY AN OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION  
25 FACILITY PURSUANT TO A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT ARE  
26 WITHOUT CONSIDERATION.

27 (e) ALL SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY

1 TO AN OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION FACILITY APPLY TO ACTIVITIES  
2 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE PRIVILEGES OF A CENTRALIZED  
3 DISTRIBUTION PERMIT.

4 (f) AN OPTIONAL PREMISES CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL TRACK  
5 ALL MEDICAL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND MEDICAL  
6 MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS POSSESSED PURSUANT TO A CENTRALIZED  
7 DISTRIBUTION PERMIT IN THE SEED-TO-SALE TRACKING SYSTEM FROM THE  
8 POINT IT IS RECEIVED FROM A MEDICAL MARIJUANA-INFUSED PRODUCTS  
9 MANUFACTURER TO THE POINT OF TRANSFER TO AN OPTIONAL PREMISES  
10 CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSEE'S COMMONLY OWNED MEDICAL  
11 MARIJUANA CENTERS.

12 (g) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION ONLY, "COMMONLY OWNED"  
13 MEANS LICENSES THAT HAVE AN OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE WITH AT LEAST  
14 ONE NATURAL PERSON WITH A MINIMUM OF FIVE PERCENT OWNERSHIP IN  
15 EACH LICENSE.

16 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-202, **add**  
17 (3)(a)(XXI) as follows:

18 **12-43.4-202. Powers and duties of state licensing authority -**  
19 **rules.** (3) (a) Rules promulgated pursuant to subsection (2)(b) of this  
20 section must include, but need not be limited to, the following subjects:

21 (XXI) REQUIREMENTS FOR A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT  
22 FOR RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITIES ISSUED PURSUANT TO  
23 SECTION 12-43.4-403 (7), INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PERMIT  
24 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PRIVILEGES AND RESTRICTIONS OF A  
25 CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT.

26 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-403, **add** (7)  
27 as follows:

1           **12-43.4-403. Retail marijuana cultivation facility license -**

2           **definition.** (7) (a) THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY MAY ISSUE A  
3           CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA  
4           CULTIVATION FACILITY AUTHORIZING TEMPORARY STORAGE ON ITS  
5           LICENSED PREMISES OF RETAIL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND RETAIL  
6           MARIJUANA PRODUCTS RECEIVED FROM A RETAIL MARIJUANA  
7           ESTABLISHMENT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF TRANSFER TO THE PERMIT  
8           HOLDER'S COMMONLY OWNED RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES. PRIOR TO  
9           OPERATING A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION FACILITY, A RETAIL MARIJUANA  
10          CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION SHALL, AT  
11          THE TIME OF APPLICATION TO THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY, SEND A  
12          COPY OF THE APPLICATION OR SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION FOR A  
13          CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT TO THE LOCAL JURISDICTION IN WHICH  
14          THE CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT IS PROPOSED. THE STATE  
15          LICENSING AUTHORITY SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL JURISDICTION OF ITS  
16          DECISION REGARDING THE CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT.

17          (b) A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL NOT  
18          STORE RETAIL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE OR RETAIL MARIJUANA  
19          PRODUCTS PURSUANT TO A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT FOR MORE  
20          THAN NINETY DAYS.

21          (c) A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL NOT  
22          ACCEPT ANY RETAIL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE OR RETAIL MARIJUANA  
23          PRODUCTS PURSUANT TO A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT UNLESS  
24          THE RETAIL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS  
25          ARE PACKAGED AND LABELED FOR SALE TO A CONSUMER AS REQUIRED BY  
26          RULES PROMULGATED BY THE STATE LICENSING AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO  
27          SECTION 12-43.4-202.

1 (d) ALL RETAIL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND RETAIL  
2 MARIJUANA PRODUCTS STORED AND PREPARED FOR TRANSPORT ON A  
3 RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY'S LICENSED PREMISES  
4 PURSUANT TO A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT MUST ONLY BE  
5 TRANSFERRED TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSEE'S  
6 COMMONLY OWNED RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES. ALL TRANSFERS OF  
7 RETAIL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS BY  
8 A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY PURSUANT TO A  
9 CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT ARE WITHOUT CONSIDERATION.

10 (e) ALL SECURITY AND SURVEILLANCE REQUIREMENTS THAT APPLY  
11 TO A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY APPLY TO ACTIVITIES  
12 CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE PRIVILEGES OF A CENTRALIZED  
13 DISTRIBUTION PERMIT.

14 (f) A RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY SHALL TRACK ALL  
15 RETAIL MARIJUANA CONCENTRATE AND RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS  
16 POSSESSED PURSUANT TO A CENTRALIZED DISTRIBUTION PERMIT IN THE  
17 SEED-TO-SALE TRACKING SYSTEM FROM THE POINT IT IS RECEIVED FROM  
18 A RETAIL MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT TO THE POINT OF TRANSFER TO A  
19 RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY LICENSEE'S COMMONLY OWNED  
20 RETAIL MARIJUANA STORES.

21 (g) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION ONLY, "COMMONLY OWNED"  
22 MEANS LICENSES THAT HAVE AN OWNERSHIP STRUCTURE WITH AT LEAST  
23 ONE NATURAL PERSON WITH A MINIMUM OF FIVE PERCENT OWNERSHIP IN  
24 EACH LICENSE.

25 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 12-43.4-404, **amend**  
26 (1)(b) as follows:

27 **12-43.4-404. Retail marijuana products manufacturing**

1 **license.** (1) (b) A retail marijuana products manufacturer may cultivate  
2 its own retail marijuana if it obtains a retail marijuana cultivation facility  
3 license, or it may purchase retail marijuana from a licensed retail  
4 marijuana cultivation facility. A retail marijuana products manufacturer  
5 shall track all of its retail marijuana from the point it is either transferred  
6 from its retail marijuana cultivation facility or the point when it is  
7 delivered to the retail marijuana products manufacturer from a licensed  
8 retail marijuana cultivation facility to the point of transfer to a licensed  
9 retail marijuana store, A LICENSED RETAIL MARIJUANA PRODUCTS  
10 MANUFACTURER, A RETAIL MARIJUANA TESTING FACILITY, OR A LICENSED  
11 RETAIL MARIJUANA CULTIVATION FACILITY WITH A CENTRALIZED  
12 DISTRIBUTION PERMIT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-43.4-403 (7).

13 **SECTION 6. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.