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Sponsors

Senator Marble
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Short Title

Marijuana Club License

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Status

This research note reflects the final version of the bill, which was postponed indefinitely in the Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee on March 2, 2017.

Background

The Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) in the Department of Revenue regulates businesses that grow, transport, process, test, and sell retail marijuana. Currently, there are less than 30 private marijuana clubs in the state that allow on-site consumption of marijuana. These clubs are not licensed by the MED.

Senate Action

Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee (February 21, 2017). Representatives from the Colorado Municipal League, Colorado Counties, Inc., Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police, Smart Colorado, the American Cancer Society, the American Lung Association, the Colorado Department of Revenue, the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and the Group to Alleviate Smoking Pollution spoke in opposition to the bill. Representatives from the Souther Colorado Cannabis Council, Terrapin Care Station, and several private citizens spoke in favor of the bill.

Following public testimony, the chairman laid the bill over.

Senate Business, Labor, and Technology Committee (March 2, 2017). The committee postponed the bill indefinitely.