

AMENDMENT 64 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHEN WILL THE LAW GO INTO EFFECT?

- Amendment 64 will be phased in.
- The legal possession of an ounce of marijuana will be effective upon an official declaration of the vote by Governor Hickenlooper (January 6, 2013)
- The legal sale of marijuana will not begin until January 1, 2014.

WHO CAN BUY MARIJUANA?

- Must be 21 years of age (It is illegal to transfer marijuana to a person under the age of 21—NO EXCEPTIONS)
- Must provide proof of age with government-issued identification.

HOW MUCH MARIJUANA CAN ONE PERSON POSSESS AT A TIME?

- May possess 1 ounce or less.
- May possess 6 plants or less – plants must be kept in the same place and grown in a locked area.

ARE THERE RESTRICTIONS ON WHERE MARIJUANA CAN BE SMOKED AND/OR CONSUMED?

- Marijuana cannot be consumed openly or in a place that endangers others
- It is illegal to operate a motor vehicle while under the influence of marijuana
- Employers can restrict the use of marijuana by employees
- Property owners or possessors can prohibit all forms of marijuana on their property, including schools, detention facilities and hospitals.

WHO CAN SELL MARIJUANA?

- Retail Stores can lease property, cultivate, manufacture, package, transport and sell. Business licenses to sell marijuana will be available starting in January 2014.
- The Colorado Legislature will write the rules and regulation measures to this law but those cannot “require such a high investment of risk, money, time or any other resource or asset that the operation of a marijuana establishment is not worthy of being carried out in practice by a reasonable prudent businessperson.”
- Retail Stores and Medical Marijuana Dispensaries cannot operate on the same premises. (Medical Marijuana Dispensaries must still comply with the Medical Marijuana Amendment, including where it can be purchased. Only patients can purchase from dispensaries. AMENDMENT 64 DOES NOT CHANGE EXISTING MEDICAL MARIJUANA RULES)

****Selling and purchasing marijuana remains illegal under federal law.**