

**SB 1012 STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**

**Senate Committee On Business and General Government**

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Clarifies that applicant for recreational marijuana grow site license is not required to demonstrate continuous registration of marijuana grow site to qualify for exemption from land use compatibility requirement. Applies clarification to license applications received before, on, or after effective date. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

**EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:**

No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:**

Current statute allows local government to adopt reasonable time, place, and manner regulations for the operation of licensed recreational marijuana businesses. Applicants for a recreational marijuana grow site license must receive an approved land use compatibility statement from local government. Applicants are exempt from the land use compatibility requirement if the site does not exceed a prescribed size, is located outside of city limits, and was registered as a medical grow site before January 1, 2015.

Senate Bill 1012 clarifies that a recreational grow site applicant is not required to demonstrate continuous registration as a grow site to qualify to the exemption from the land use compatibility requirement. The measure applies to applications received before, on, or after the effective date.