Meeting Materials: March 7, 2024

Discussion Topic: Temporary Cannabis Event Requirements

Statutory Requirements

The Medicinal and Adult Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA) establishes the following requirements for temporary cannabis events:

- Events can only be held at a county fair event, district agricultural association event, or other venue expressly approved by the local jurisdiction
- Access to cannabis consumption areas must be limited to persons 21 years of age or older
- Cannabis consumption cannot be visible from any public place or non-age restricted area
- Smoking of cannabis is prohibited in any location where tobacco smoking would be prohibited
- Sale or consumption of alcohol or tobacco is prohibited on the event premises during the temporary event
- Temporary events may be held at a location holding an Alcoholic Beverage Control license; however, alcohol sales and consumption are prohibited from occurring during the temporary event and until 6:00 am the day following the event
- The event organizer must provide a list of licensees conducting onsite sales during the event at least 60 days in advance
- Participants must use a licensed distributor to transport cannabis and cannabis products to and from the event

Regulatory Requirements

DCC regulations establish the following additional requirements for temporary cannabis events:

- Temporary events are limited to a maximum of four (4) consecutive days
- Retailers are only allowed to conduct cannabis sales within their specifically assigned area. Mobile sales activities are prohibited
- Retailers must prominently display the event location number and state license within plain sight of the public
- All employees of licensees participating in the event must wear an ID badge
- The event organizer must hire or contract for security personnel to provide security services
- Security services must be provided at all times cannabis is sold or allowed to be consumed
- Signs must be displayed at each public entrance to any area where sales or consumption is allowed
- The event organizer must designate a limited-access area that can only be accessed by the organizer and DCC
- All cannabis for sale must be stored in a secure, locked container that is not accessible to the public
- Changes to list of licensees/vendors must be reported no less than 72 hours before the event