



A QUICK GUIDE TO AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 5





TITLE 5 CLEAN-UP

- **TIMELINE**

- Approved by Law & Legislation Committee on 1/4/22. Staff report can be viewed at:

- https://sacramento.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=25&clip_id=5145&meta_id=660580

- Budget component approved by B&A on 2/1/22. Staff report can be viewed at:

- https://sacramento.granicus.com/MetaViewer.php?view_id=21&event_id=4233&meta_id=663935

- Council adoption 2/15/22

- Ordinance takes effect 3/15/22



SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS & WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER COUNCIL ADOPTION

- Delete employee managers and delivery and distribution drivers from the definition of interested parties
 - ❑ Background check requirement will be responsibility of business owners; no need to submit a Business Information Change form; new applications and renewals will include attestation that employee managers/drivers have been background checked



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- Delete the local requirement for delivery vehicles to be no older than 10 years old.
- Delete the local requirement for distributors to have a Motor Carrier Permit.
- Increase the limit a delivery vehicle can carry to \$5,000 worth of cannabis products, with up to \$3,000 in pre-ordered products
- Remove square footage limits for buildings and size of the display area for non-cannabis accessories for storefront dispensaries
- Remove requirement that records be in “printed” format



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- Add a requirement in BOP renewals for businesses with 20+ non-supervisory employees that they have or will enter into a Labor Peace Agreement
 - ☐ Businesses will be asked to provide copy of signature page of LPA (if it applies) or attest that business has less than 20 employees.



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- Revise requirements of security plans to protect the physical security of cannabis facilities.
 - ❑ Businesses may be required to update security plans mid-permit cycle and OCM may need to modify/add conditions to BOPs for security reasons



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- Add “abandoned application” section for applications with no BOP issued 180 days after submission.
 - Request reactivation/extension for another 180 days with payment of extension fee (\$500)
- Add process for cessation of business operations
 - ☐ Submit a form with timeline for reopening (if applies); settle/or create BOT payment plan; what to do with products onsite; State license, etc.



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- Addition of inspection authority for electronic databases (including the state's track-and-trace system).
 - ❑ Gives Code officers the authority to verify inventory onsite via a scanner against info on Metrc
 - ❑ Will become part of regular inspection
 - ❑ Code officers will scan plants onsite and reconcile against information in the cultivation permit holders' METRC account



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- ❑ Businesses shall grant City read-access only to Metrc account
 - Notices will go out to all permitted cultivation businesses requesting that individual Code officers be added as authorized users with read-only access
 - All new cultivation applications will contain an authorization granting City with read-only access



**For questions or more information
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