



10 Changes in Proposed Rules

July 3, 2013

May 16, 2013 Initial Draft Rules

On May 16, 2013, the LCB publicly released its initial draft rules for review and vetting. The LCB gave a deadline of June 10, 2013 for comment.

While the LCB's initial draft rules drew positive marks overall, it received valuable input from local government, law enforcement, the prevention community, medical marijuana industry members as well as many public and private organizations to further refine them.

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The below are the top 10 changes (no particular order) that the LCB made based on public input and continued internal research and discussion.

List of 10 Changes since May 16, 2013 Initial Draft Rules

1. Allowed outdoor grows;
2. Added child proof packaging;
3. Shortened hours of operation;
4. Allowed outside mothering plants for the first 15 days of a license;
5. Strengthened advertising restrictions to restrict ads that may appeal to youth;
6. Tightened definitions (child care center, financier, library, member);
7. Removed landlord affidavit requirement;
8. Added retail location process;
9. Added minimum pixels requirement for camera resolutions in surveillance system; and
10. Allowed free samples of useable marijuana by producers or processors for negotiating a sale.

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