



Washington State
Liquor Control Board

Liquor Control Board Interim Policy BIP-02-2014

Subject: Limits on Marijuana Producer Applications

Effective Date: February 19, 2014

Ending Date: Upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.

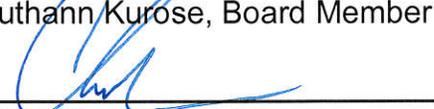
Approved:



Sharon Foster, Chairman



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Purpose:

Currently WAC 314-55-075 (5) states, "Any entity and/or principals within any entity are limited to no more than three marijuana producer licenses."

The board opened a 30-day application window for marijuana licenses on November 20, 2013 through December 20, 2013. During that period the board received 2,858 marijuana producer applications. The plant canopy of these applications far exceeds a manageable plant canopy set by the board in rules adopted October 16, 2013. 912 of these applications are for applicants that applied for more than one marijuana producer application.

Policy Statement

In an effort to meet a manageable plant canopy for marijuana production, the board will limit any entity and/or principals within any entity to one marijuana producer license if qualified at this time. If any entity and/or principals within any entity has more than one marijuana application pending, staff will contact the applicant and give them the following options:

- The applicant can withdraw their additional applications and have their \$250 application fee refunded to them; or
- The applicant can choose to have their additional application placed in a "hold status" up to one year or until the board determines more marijuana producer licenses are needed.