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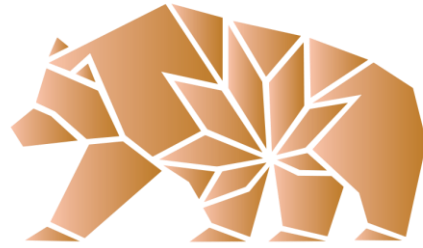
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Preparation for Event Proposals

- Review and become familiar with the local laws and regulations on cannabis events.
- Reach out to local permitting agencies for introduction and further guidance.
- When presented with event proposals, always confirm BCC Cannabis Event Organizer license prior to an agreement. (§ 5600.a.)
- Once an agreement with an event organizer is in place, be prepared to provide the documentation necessary to assist the event organizer in acquiring local authorization and a state-level Temporary Cannabis Event License for the event.
 - Written approval from local jurisdiction for 21+ consumption/sales (§ 5601.h.9)
 - Event license only issued by BCC (§ 5601.b)

Be prepared to work with the event organizer to ensure that all other regulatory requirements are met.

- Contact info for designated primary contact person (§ 5601.h.1)

Questions to Ask Event Organizers

- 1) Are you properly licensed at state level with a Cannabis Event Organizer License? Ask to see the license document.
 - Display temporary cannabis event license (§ 5602.d)
- 2) Ask the organizer to go over the premise diagram, security plan, waste collection plan, and any other plans to confirm consistency with venue capabilities.
 - Physical layout of temp cannabis event (§ 5601.h.5)
 - Premise diagram (§ 5602.b)
 - Security plan (§ 5601.j)
 - Waste collection plan (§ 5601.l)
 - Record retention (§ 5601.m)
 - Labor peace agreement (§ 5600.n.20)
- 3) Is the event adequately insured?

- 4) Is the cannabis event serving or selling alcohol or tobacco, or allowing alcohol or tobacco consumption, on or adjacent to the event?
- Temp event license shall not be issued for a premise that is licensed for the sale of alcohol or tobacco (§ 5601.g)
 - Sale of alcohol or tobacco shall not be allowed on licensed temporary cannabis event (§ 5602.f)
 - Consumption of alcohol or tobacco shall not be allowed on the licensed premises (§ 5603.c)
- 5) Is the event compliant with applicable local smoking laws? (§ 5603.d)

What is the plan for state and local agency inspection?

- Bureau has authority to enter any premises licensed by the BCC (§ 5800.a.1)



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