

42.1 Subd. 2. **Criminal offenses; disqualifications.** (a) No person may hold or receive a  
42.2 license issued under this chapter or work for a cannabis business if the person has been  
42.3 convicted of, or received a stay of adjudication for, a violation of a state or federal controlled  
42.4 substance law that is a felony under Minnesota law or would be a felony if committed in  
42.5 Minnesota, regardless of the sentence imposed, unless the office determines that the person's  
42.6 conviction was for the possession or sale of cannabis.

42.7 (b) A person who has been convicted of, or received a stay of adjudication for, a violation  
42.8 of Minnesota Statutes 2022, section 152.023, subdivision 1, clause (3), or a state or federal  
42.9 law in conformity with that provision, for the sale of cannabis to a person under the age of  
42.10 18 may hold or receive a license issued under this chapter, or work for a cannabis business,  
42.11 if 20 years have passed since the date the person was convicted or adjudication was stayed.

42.12 (c) Except as provided in paragraph (a), (b), or (d), a person who has been convicted of,  
42.13 or received a stay of adjudication for, a violation of a state or federal law that is a felony  
42.14 under Minnesota law or would be a felony if committed in Minnesota, regardless of the  
42.15 sentence imposed, may hold or receive a license issued under this chapter, or work for a  
42.16 cannabis business, if five years have passed since the discharge of the sentence.

42.17 (d) No license holder or applicant may hold or receive a license issued under this chapter,  
42.18 or work for a cannabis business, if the person has been convicted of a sale of cannabis in  
42.19 the first degree under section 152.0264, subdivision 2.

42.20 (e) A person who has been convicted of sale of cannabis in the second degree under  
42.21 section 152.0264, subdivision 3, may hold or receive a license issued under this chapter or  
42.22 work for a cannabis business if ten years have passed since the discharge of the sentence.

42.23 (f) A person who has been convicted of sale of cannabis in the third degree under section  
42.24 152.0264, subdivision 4, may hold or receive a license issued under this chapter or work  
42.25 for a cannabis business if five years have passed since the discharge of the sentence.

42.26 (g) A person who has been convicted of sale of cannabis in the fourth degree under  
42.27 section 152.0264, subdivision 5, may hold or receive a license issued under this chapter or  
42.28 work for a cannabis business if one year has passed since the discharge of the sentence.

42.29 (h) If the license holder or applicant is a business entity, the disqualifications under this  
42.30 subdivision apply to every cooperative member or every director, manager, and general  
42.31 partner of the business entity.

42.32 Subd. 3. **Risk of harm; set aside.** The office may set aside a disqualification under  
42.33 subdivision 2 if the office finds that the person has submitted sufficient information to