

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 100 as follows:

1.2 Page 28, delete lines 22, 26, and 29

1.3 Page 29, line 1, after the semicolon, insert "and"

1.4 Page 29, line 2, delete "; and" and insert a period

1.5 Page 29, delete line 3

1.6 Renumber the clauses in sequence

1.7 Page 30, after line 5, insert:

1.8 "(c) A local unit of government shall issue the following types of licenses:

1.9 (1) cannabis retailer;

1.10 (2) cannabis microbusiness;

1.11 (3) lower potency edible product retailer; and

1.12 (4) medical cannabis retailer."

1.13 Reletter the paragraphs in sequence

1.14 Page 31, line 12, delete "issued" and insert "it issues"

1.15 Page 34, after line 5, insert:

1.16 "Sec. [342.155] RETAIL LICENSES; LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT.

1.17 Subdivision 1. Issuance by local unit of government. (a) A city or town may issue
1.18 annual cannabis retailer licenses, cannabis microbusiness licenses, lower potency edible
1.19 product retailer licenses, and medical cannabis retailer licenses to persons within its
1.20 jurisdiction. A county board may issue annual cannabis retailer licenses, cannabis

2.1 microbusiness licenses, lower potency edible product retailer licenses, and medical cannabis
2.2 retailer licenses to persons within the area of the county that is unorganized or unincorporated.

2.3 (b) Any ordinance adopted by a local unit of government and any license issued by a
2.4 local unit of government must comply with the requirements and limits under this chapter.

2.5 Subd. 2. **Application.** A license applicant must submit the information required to be
2.6 submitted under section 342.15, subdivision 1 and rules adopted pursuant to that section to
2.7 the local unit of government in a form and manner established by the local unit of
2.8 government.

2.9 Subd. 3. **Fees.** The annual license fee for a license issued under this section is the fee
2.10 set by the local unit of government issuing the license. The fee must be set at an amount
2.11 that is not less than the annual license fee the local unit of government charges for an off-sale
2.12 intoxicating liquor license.

2.13 Subd. 4. **Persons eligible; transfer of licenses.** (a) A local unit of government may
2.14 issue a cannabis retailer license, cannabis microbusiness license, lower potency edible
2.15 product retailer license, or a medical cannabis retailer license to a person who:

2.16 (1) meets the general ownership requirements under section 342.20, except that the
2.17 applicant for a lower potency edible retailer license must meet the requirements established
2.18 in section 342.40, subdivision 2;

2.19 (2) has paid any applicable licensing fee; and

2.20 (3) is of good moral character and repute.

2.21 (b) Licenses may not be transferred.

2.22 Subd. 5. **Background check.** (a) The chief of police is responsible for the background
2.23 checks prior to a city or town issuing a cannabis retailer license, cannabis microbusiness
2.24 license, lower potency edible product retailer license, or a medical cannabis retailer license.
2.25 A county sheriff is responsible for the background checks prior to the county issuing a
2.26 cannabis retailer license, cannabis microbusiness license, lower potency edible product
2.27 retailer license, or a medical cannabis retailer license and for those cities and towns that do
2.28 not have a police department.

2.29 (b) The applicant for a cannabis retailer license, cannabis microbusiness license, lower
2.30 potency edible product retailer license, or a medical cannabis retailer license must submit
2.31 a completed criminal history records check consent form, a full set of classifiable fingerprints,
2.32 and the required fees to the appropriate authority. Upon receipt of this information, the
2.33 appropriate authority must submit the completed criminal history records check consent

3.1 form, full set of classifiable fingerprints, and required fees to the Bureau of Criminal
 3.2 Apprehension. After receiving this information, the bureau must conduct a Minnesota
 3.3 criminal history records check of the license applicant. The bureau may exchange a license
 3.4 applicant's fingerprints with the Federal Bureau of Investigation to obtain the applicant's
 3.5 national criminal history record information. The bureau must return the results of the
 3.6 Minnesota and federal criminal history records checks to the commissioner to determine if
 3.7 the applicant is disqualified under section 342.20.

3.8 Subd. 6. **Notice to Office of Cannabis Management.** A local unit of government shall
 3.9 within ten days of the issuance of a cannabis retailer license, cannabis microbusiness license,
 3.10 lower potency edible product retailer license, or a medical cannabis retailer license, inform
 3.11 the Office of Cannabis Management of the licensee's name, address, trade name, and the
 3.12 effective date and expiration date of the license. The local unit of government shall also
 3.13 inform the office of a license cancellation, suspension, or revocation during the license
 3.14 period.

3.15 Subd. 7. **Enforcement by local unit of government.** On a finding that a license holder
 3.16 failed to comply with an applicable statute, rule, or ordinance relating to the sale of cannabis
 3.17 flower, cannabinoid products, or hemp-derived consumer products, or failed to comply with
 3.18 a lawful license condition duly imposed by the authority issuing the license or agreed to by
 3.19 the license holder, the authority issuing a license under this section may revoke the license,
 3.20 suspend the license for up to 60 days, impose a civil penalty of up to \$2,000 for each
 3.21 violation, or impose any combination of these sanctions. No suspension or revocation takes
 3.22 effect until the license holder has been given an opportunity for a hearing under sections
 3.23 14.57 to 14.69 of the Administrative Procedure Act. This section does not require a city,
 3.24 town, or county to conduct the hearing before an employee of the Office of Administrative
 3.25 Hearings. Imposition of a penalty or suspension by the issuing authority does not preclude
 3.26 imposition of an additional penalty or suspension by the Office of Cannabis Management."

3.27 Page 55, line 2, delete "office" and insert "local unit of government"

3.28 Page 67, line 12, delete "office" and insert "local unit of government"

3.29 Page 77, delete lines 4 to 6

3.30 Page 77, line 7, delete "(e)" and insert "(d)"

3.31 Page 79, line 30, after the semicolon, insert "and"

3.32 Page 80, line 1, delete "; and" and insert a period

3.33 Page 80, delete line 2

- 4.1 Page 81, line 14, after "office" insert "or local unit of government responsible for issuing
- 4.2 a medical cannabis retailer license"
- 4.3 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 4.4 Amend the title accordingly