



## Legislation Text

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**Requesting Agency:** Excise and Licenses  
**Division:**

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#### Item Title & Description:

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**A bill for an ordinance amending the Denver Retail Marijuana Code, Chapter 6, Article V, of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to allow the Denver Department of Excise and Licenses to hold an open application process for new licenses in the year 2021.**

Amends Chapter 6, Article V, of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to change the date to the year 2021 for the Denver Department of Excise and Licenses to hold an open application process for new licenses. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 3-17-20.

**Affected Council District(s) or citywide?** Citywide

#### Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:

*Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.*

This ordinance changes the date for the first required location lottery for the distribution of certain marijuana business licenses from the year 2017 to the year 2021. This change will align the timing of the lottery with the completion of regulatory obligations associated with the processing of applications that were pending as of May 1, 2016. This change will also allow the

Department the time needed to create a comprehensive marijuana licensing equity program that spans all license types prior to the first lottery.

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):**

**Draft Bill Attached?**