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**Assembly Committee on Judiciary**

This measure may be considered for action during today's work session.

**ASSEMBLY BILL 342**

**Requires an adult-use cannabis retail store and cannabis consumption lounge to take certain actions to verify the age of a consumer before selling cannabis or a cannabis product. (BDR 56-1024)**

**Sponsored By:** Assemblyman Hibbetts, Yurek, and Hardy, et al.  
**Date Heard:** March 23, 2023  
**Fiscal Notes:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

This bill requires an adult-use cannabis retail store and cannabis consumption lounge to take certain actions to verify the age of a consumer before selling cannabis or a cannabis product.

**Amendments:** There is one proposed amendment. A.J. Delap, representing the Nevada Cannabis Association proposed the following:

- Delete Section 1 of the bill and replace with language that requires a cannabis establishment agent prior to selling cannabis or cannabis product to verify the age of a consumer. The consumer's age must be verified by checking a government-issued identification card containing a photograph of the consumer using an approved identification scanner.

## Proposed Amendment-AB342

Proposed Amendment to AB342 on behalf of the Nevada Cannabis Association

~~Deleted in Amendment~~

Added by Amendment

Section 1. Chapter 678D of NRS is hereby amended by 2 adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

~~1. Before an adult-use cannabis retail store or cannabis consumption lounge sells cannabis or a cannabis product to a consumer, the adult-use cannabis retail store or cannabis consumption lounge shall:~~

Before a cannabis establishment agent sells cannabis or cannabis products to a consumer, the cannabis establishment agent shall:

(a) Verify the age of the consumer by checking a government-issued identification card containing a photograph of the consumer using an identification scanner approved by the appropriate Board Agent to determine the validity of any government-issued identification card. ~~Require the consumer to present a government-issued identification; and~~

~~(b) Perform an age verification through an independent, third-party age verification service that compares information available from public records to the personal information obtained from the government-issued identification that establishes that the consumer is 21 years of age or older.~~

~~2. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing standards for an independent, third-party age verification service required to be used by an adult-use cannabis retail store and cannabis consumption lounge pursuant to subsection 1. The standards must require such an age verification service to verify the age of consumers with not less than 95 percent accuracy.~~