

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 342—ASSEMBLYMEN HIBBETTS, YUREK,  
HARDY; GURR AND HAFEN

MARCH 20, 2023

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

**SUMMARY**—Requires a cannabis establishment agent to take certain actions to verify the age of a consumer before selling cannabis or a cannabis product. (BDR 56-1024)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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**EXPLANATION** – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to cannabis; requiring a cannabis establishment agent to verify the age of a consumer before selling cannabis or a cannabis product to the consumer; setting forth the method by which the age verification is required to be performed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing regulations of the Cannabis Compliance Board require a cannabis  
2 establishment agent, before selling cannabis or cannabis products to a consumer, to  
3 verify the age of the consumer by checking a government-issued identification  
4 containing a photograph of the consumer using an identification scanner approved  
5 by an appropriate agent of the Board to determine the validity of any government-  
6 issued identification. (Nevada Cannabis Compliance Regulations § 7.015) This bill  
7 codifies that requirement in statute.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

3 *Before a cannabis establishment agent sells cannabis or a*  
4 *cannabis product to a consumer, the cannabis establishment*  
5 *agent shall verify the age of the consumer by checking a*



1 *government-issued identification that contains a photograph of*  
2 *the consumer using an identification scanner which has been*  
3 *approved by an appropriate agent of the Board to determine the*  
4 *validity of any government-issued identification.*

5 **Sec. 2.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and  
6 approval.

7 2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective:

8 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any  
9 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
10 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

11 (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

