

# Cannabis Control Commission

## Notification of Comment Submissions

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On July 29, 2025, the Cannabis Control Commission (Commission) [voted to approve a draft set of regulatory changes](#) that create a framework to allow for social consumption of cannabis as well as other needed regulatory changes to support the growth of the industry and continued compliance by our licensees. The formal regulatory promulgation process allows for public comment and testimony. The Commission will also host an [in-person hearing on Monday, September 8, 2025](#). In order for the Commission to diligently complete their work on these regulatory changes, public comment is highly encouraged.

In addition, the Commission is also [seeking specific comments on key topics](#) that garnered considerable discussion among Commissioners and staff during deliberations. The public, industry stakeholders, and public officials are encouraged to consider the following topics (and noted regulatory citation):

- **Responsible Vendor Training (RVT) – 500.105(2)** – Based on feedback from industry stakeholders and public safety officials, there is a need to incorporate training as a requirement for employees of a Social Consumption Establishment. The Commission is seeking input on the training provisions, required hours of training and curriculum requirements.
- **Shelf-Stable, Non-Infused Food Sales – 500.140(3)(e)** – Proposed regulatory changes would allow all Marijuana Retail Establishments to sell Shelf-Stable, Non-Infused Food items to customers.
- **Limitations on Sales – 500.141(3)** – The draft currently allows for Consumers to purchase the overall amount allowed at retail which is one ounce or its dry weight



equivalent. However, this draft further restricts the amount the Consumer is allowed to order at any one time as being 3.5 grams or 10 milligrams of Marijuana-infused Products.

- **Prohibitions – 500.141(9)(c)** – Alcohol and Tobacco - The Commission prohibits the sale and use of alcohol and tobacco at licensed Social Consumption Establishments. Commissioners raised concerns about the sale and use of additional products that may affect impairment or impact a consumer’s health and are seeking additional comment on possible restrictions on sales of other products including nicotine.
- **Prohibitions – 500.141(9)(f)** – Discounted and Promotional Prices (not included in prohibitions) - The draft regulations cite promotion restrictions for Social Consumption Establishments consistent with 500.105(4)(b), which also impacts language in the Advertising definition in 500.002, and specific language in 500.105(4)(b)20. The Commission is seeking input to help offer clarification to ensure continued compliance.
- **Ventilation Requirements – 500.141(10)(f)** – This section addresses HVAC/Ventilation requirements and the section 500.141(2)(p)4., addresses SOP requirements for the system. These sections require an adequate ventilation system to protect Consumers from exposure to second-hand smoke in these establishments and we seek public comment regarding these requirements.
- **Cooling Down – 500.141(12)** – Under the draft regulations, Social Consumption Establishment licensees would be required to provide “Cooling Down” areas for patrons who may have an adverse reaction to or become impaired by the consumption of cannabis. While various products and practices are emerging in the marketplace to assist patrons in distress or impairment, additional input on draft language is welcome to identify further procedures, protocols or products the Commission should consider and processes for review.

The Commission formally invites testimony and comments from the general public, industry participants, public health officials, and public safety officials during this period until Monday, September 8, 2025. Additional information and links to the draft regulations are available on the [Commission’s website](#).

