

The Colorado Alcohol-Marijuana Equalization Initiative

The Colorado Alcohol-Marijuana Equalization Initiative proposes a simple change to the Colorado statutes. By changing one sentence, it would make the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana legal under state law for individuals 21 years of age and older.

Envisioned ballot title: Shall the voters of the State of Colorado adopt an amendment to the Colorado Revised Statutes that would make legal the private use and possession of one ounce or less of marijuana for any person 21 years of age or older?

The statutory change:

Insert after "person" in CRS 18-18-406, the words "under the age of 21".

Current version of CRS 18-18-406 --

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CRS 18-18-406, if proposed amendment is adopted by the voters of Colorado --

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