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COUNTY CONSIDERS CODE CHANGE REGARDING AMENDMENT 64

WELD COUNTY, CO – During Monday’s board meeting, Weld County Commissioners heard the first reading of a proposed code change regarding Amendment 64 – the legalization of marijuana in Colorado. The proposed change will prohibit the “...operation of marijuana cultivation facilities, marijuana product manufacturing facilities, marijuana testing facilities, and/or retail marijuana stores within the unincorporated area of Weld County, Colorado...”

The proposed code change will go through two more readings before the Board formally votes on the change to Chapter 6 of the Weld County Code.

On August 22, 2012, the Board unanimously passed a declaration opposing Amendment 64 citing numerous reasons including the amendment’s conflict with federal law, its curtailing of employer’s rights and, most importantly, its harmful effects at the expense of Colorado’s children.

The second reading of the proposed code change will be on December 26, 2012.

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