

**Small Business Impact Questionnaire**  
**Licensing for Medical Marijuana Establishments**

Your Name: ARON SWAN

Your Organization: Silver State Relief / Silver State Cultivation

Date: 7/2/2014

**NRS 233B.0382 "Small Business defined."** "Small business" means a business conducted for profit, which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.

1. How many employees do you anticipate employing? <100

If a proposed business anticipated more than 150 employees, you will not need to answer the rest of the questions. Please send this questionnaire to the above address. If your business has less than 150, please continue with the remaining questions.

2. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision impose a direct or indirect significant economic burden upon your business?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

3. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision have an adverse or beneficial economic effect upon your business?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

4. Will the proposed business license fee\fee structure directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of your business?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: X

Explain:

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Your Name: Randy Gardner

Your Organization: Certified Ag Lab, LLC

Date: July, 18, 2014

**NRS 233B.0382 "Small Business defined."** "Small business" means a business conducted for profit, which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.

1. How many employees do you anticipate employing? 5

If a proposed business anticipated more than 150 employees, you will not need to answer the rest of the questions. Please send this questionnaire to the above address. If your business has less than 150, please continue with the remaining questions.

2. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision impose a direct or indirect significant economic burden upon your business?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: x

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

3. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision have an adverse or beneficial economic effect upon your business?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: x

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

4. Will the proposed business license fee\fee structure directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of your business?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: x

Explain:

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Your Name: Shane A. Johnson

Your Organization: NNV Operations I, LLC

Date: July 14, 2014

**NRS 233B.0382 "Small Business defined."** "Small business" means a business conducted for profit, which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.

1. How many employees do you anticipate employing? 30-50

If a proposed business anticipated more than 150 employees, you will not need to answer the rest of the questions. Please send this questionnaire to the above address. If your business has less than 150, please continue with the remaining questions.

2. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision impose a direct or indirect significant economic burden upon your business?

Yes: X No: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

Refer to attached document.

3. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision have an adverse or beneficial economic effect upon your business?

Yes: X, adverse No: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

Refer to attached document.

4. Will the proposed business license fee\fee structure directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of your business?

Yes: X No: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain:

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2. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision impose a direct or indirect significant economic burden upon your business? Yes

5.80.190 License fees for specific MME's.

A higher base fee, rather than a lower base fee plus a percentage of gross receipts, is more practical for the City of Sparks, patients and owners of medical marijuana establishments for the following reasons:

1. No other business have to pay an ongoing percentage of their gross receipts, let alone a business that is helping individuals in need. This would be similar to taking a gross percentage from pharmacies (note that pharmacies do not even collect sales tax on prescription medications!)
2. Fixed fees would lessen the need for more management to audit and regulate MME's gross receipts for a cash based business.
3. Medical Marijuana is already highly taxed, so adding more costs from the City of Sparks, would be unfairly passed down to patients that need this medicine, adding extra financial burden to those patients because this medicine is not covered by insurance companies.
4. If the intent is to ensure that oversight and law enforcement related MMEs be cost neutral for the City of Sparks, then a higher base fee should satisfy the City's needs. The costs to the City do not increase based on whether a business is doing \$1M per year in revenue, or \$2M per year in revenue.

3. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision have an adverse or beneficial economic effect upon your business? Yes, adverse.

5.80.190 License fees for specific MME's.

Adding an extra percentage based upon gross receipts adds extra costs that will of necessity be passed on to the patients. Having a base fee will be consistent year to year, and allow for budgeting while covering the City of Sparks extra costs associated with MME's. No other business has to pay a percentage of gross receipts, and this should not be added as an extra cost to someone's medicine.

4. Will the proposed business license fee\fee structure directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of your business? Yes.

The proposed business license fee structure directly restricts the formation, operation and expansion of a MME, because the extra percentage based on gross receipts will take extra employee hours to manage quarterly, on top of an extra cost added to patients that are already paying for high tax rates for their medicine. It also incents MME owners to seek expansion opportunities in nearby jurisdictions that have opted for a flat fee structure (e.g., Reno).

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Your Name: Marcy Copeland

Your Organization: Concerned Citizen

Date: 7/24/14

NRS 233B.0382 "Small Business defined." "Small business" means a business conducted for profit, which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.

1. How many employees do you anticipate employing? 30 people

If a proposed business anticipated more than 150 employees, you will not need to answer the rest of the questions. Please send this questionnaire to the above address. If your business has less than 150, please continue with the remaining questions.

2. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision impose a direct or indirect significant economic burden upon your business?

Yes: X No: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

250,000 requirement for liquid asset is too much for small businesses, we will be left out of process.

3. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision have an adverse or beneficial economic effect upon your business?

Yes: X No: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

NRS 453A ability to participate for minority business.

4. Will the proposed business license fee/fee structure directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of your business?

Yes: X No: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain: Discourages minority participation

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Your Name: William Chaney

Your Organization: A Touch of Healing LLC

Date: 7/24/14

NRS 233B.0382 "Small Business defined." "Small business" means a business conducted for profit, which employs fewer than 150 full-time or part-time employees.

1. How many employees do you anticipate employing? 40

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2. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision impose a direct or indirect significant economic burden upon your business?

Yes:  No:

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

R004.14A Requirements for participation

NRS 453A.328(1)

3. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision have an adverse or beneficial economic effect upon your business?

Yes:  No:

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

NRS 453A Beneficial contributors. Regulations too restrictive for small economic business. Should be a residency requirement NRS 453.328(1) NRS 453.328(4)

4. Will the proposed business license fee/fee structure directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of your business?

Yes:  No:

Explain:

the requirement to show liquid assets of \$250,000. Small business not afforded a fair opportunity to participate in economic development

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Your Name: Brenda Davis

Your Organization: A Touch of Healing

Date: 7/24/14

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1. How many employees do you anticipate employing? 40

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2. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision impose a direct or indirect significant economic burden upon your business?

Yes:  No:

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

LCB File No R004-14A. The fees to make application are too costly.

3. Will a specific proposed regulatory provision have an adverse or beneficial economic effect upon your business?

Yes:  No:

Explain: Please list each regulation provision and explain the impact

NRS 453A.328.(4) Demonstrated knowledge. New industry to Nevada. Provisions allow for other individuals from different states to monopolize industry. Should be a residency requirement.

4. Will the proposed business license fee (fee structure) directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of your business?

Yes:  No:

Explain:

NRS 453.328. \$250,000 requirement to apply for MME license restricts minority participation