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Proposal 20(a)

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Dear LED Lag Group,

I am the Town Clerk for the Town of Mt. Crested Butte and also the Vice President of the Colorado Municipal Clerks Association. Mt. Crested Butte is a very small town, with less than 15 liquor licenses. As a small town clerk, I do not have a deputy or admin staff and I also wear many different hats for our town hall.

I am writing to oppose Proposal 20(a). Clerks will be the ones most affected by this new rule, and it will cause extra work on our part and extra work on LED's part as Clerk's will be sending in incomplete liquor applications, which will require more back and forth than before. I also believe it sends a very clear message to the LED Advisory Group when the two clerks on the LED Advisory Group also oppose this proposed new rule.

Currently, an applicant must pay an extra \$100 to have their application sent to the state early to start the review process. If an applicant does not select concurrent review, the application is sent to the state after it has been approved by the municipality. The proposed application submittal timelines go against the existing regulation 47-324 - concurrent review. If the LED goes forward with this proposed new rule, I would then expect that the concurrent review process will no longer be an option, as every application will be viewed as a concurrent review.

If passed, I would like to see LED put a requirement on the licensee to require the licensee submit their application no later than 45 days **prior** to the expiration of their license with penalties for non-compliance. I would like to see LED put a significant fine on licensee that do not submit their renewal application before the 45 day expiration date. Currently, no late fee is imposed until 90 days **AFTER** the license.

Thank you for your time.

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