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Sent: Wednesday, April 17, 2019 9:30 AM
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Subject: RE: Request Testimony

I think that helps clarify – I can tell you now – it would be up to the AG’s office to take a legal action and get a cease and desist order against a business to stop us from filing it. As long as they meet the statutory requirements and pay the fee, we are going to register that business. We are just a filing cabinet with no discretion or investigative or enforcement authority of any kind.

As an example, it takes a cease and desist order from a court for us to terminate a business filing. I think we have done it a few times for home improvement contractors who have engaged in repeated fraudulent activities, but it has been rare.

Thanks,

Chris

From: Liz Raddock <LRaddock@leg.state.vt.us>
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Hi Chris,
House Commerce is looking at business entities and structures – and – the Committee needs to know if there’s anything that prohibits someone from creating a cannabis business in the state that can be licensed under the Sec of State.

Thanks,
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