SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 5884

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled
"Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act,"

by amending the title and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9a,
11a, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 17 (MCL 333.27951, 333.27952, 333.27953,
333.27954, 333.27955, 333.27956, 333.27957, 333.27958, 333.27959,
333.27959a, 333.27961a, 333.27962, 333.27963, 333.27964, 333.27965,
and 333.27967), sections 3, 7, 8, and 13 as amended by 2023 PA 166,
section 9a as added by 2020 PA 208, section 11a as added by 2021 PA
55, and section 14 as amended by 2023 PA 165, and by adding
sections 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 24a, 25, 26, 26a, 27, and 28; and to
repeal acts and parts of acts.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 TITLE





- 1 An initiation of legislation to allow under state law for the
- 2 personal possession, cultivation, transfer, and use of marihuana by
- 3 persons individuals 21 years of age or older; to provide for allow
- 4 for the lawful commercial cultivation, processing, testing,
- 5 transportation, and sale of marihuana and industrial hemp by
- 6 certain persons; 21 years of age or older; to allow for the
- 7 commercial processing, distribution, and sale of industrial hemp by
- 8 certain persons; to require the licensing of certain persons
- 9 engaged in commercial marihuana activities; to permit the taxation
- 10 of revenue derived from impose a tax on commercial marihuana
- 11 facilities; retail sales; to provide for the powers and duties of
- 12 certain state and local governmental officers and entities; to
- 13 permit require the promulgation of administrative rules; and to
- 14 prescribe certain penalties and civil sanctions for violations of
- 15 this act. If not enacted by the Michigan State Legislature in
- 16 accordance with the Michigan Constitution of 1963, the proposed
- 17 legislation is to be voted on at the General Election, November 6,
- **18** 2018.
- 19 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 20 <u>Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act.</u>"Michigan
- 21 regulation and taxation of marihuana act".
- Sec. 2. (1) The purpose of this act is to make do both of the
- 23 following:
- 24 (a) Make marihuana legal under state and local law for adults
- 25 individuals who are 21 years of age or older. 7 to make industrial
- 26 hemp legal under state and local law, and to control
- 27 (b) Control the commercial production and distribution of
- 28 marihuana under a system that licenses, regulates, and taxes the
- 29 businesses involved.



1	(2)	The	intent	of	this	act	is	to	prevent	-do	all	of	the
2	following:												

- 3 (a) Prevent arrest and penalty for personal possession and
 4 cultivation of marihuana by adults individuals who are 21 years of
 5 age or older. ; remove
- 6 (b) Remove the commercial production and distribution of
 7 marihuana from the illicit market. ; prevent
 - (c) Prevent revenue generated from commerce in marihuana from going to criminal enterprises or gangs. ; prevent
- 10 (d) Prevent the unauthorized distribution of marihuana to
 11 persons under individuals younger than 21 years of age. ; prevent
- 14 (f) Ensure the safety of marihuana and marihuana-infused
 15 products. ; and ensure
- 16 (g) Ensure the security of marihuana establishments.licensed17 premises.
- 18 (3) This act does not affect the cannabis regulatory agency's 19 ability to enter into an agreement with an Indian tribe concerning 20 the regulation of marihuana.
- 21 (4) To the fullest extent possible, this act shall must be
 22 interpreted and construed in accordance with the purpose and intent
 23 set forth in this section.
- 24 Sec. 3. As used in this act:
- 25 (a) "Adulterated marihuana" or "adulterated marihuana-infused 26 product" means a product sold as marihuana that meets 1 or both of 27 the following conditions:
- 28 (i) The product contains a substance that is not listed as an 29 ingredient on the label of the product.

- 1 (ii) The product contains an ingredient that was added to the 2 product by accident when the product was made.
- 3 (b) "Applicant" means a person that applies for a state 4 license.
- (c) (a)—"Cannabis regulatory agency" means the marijuana
 regulatory agency created under Executive Reorganization Order No.
- 7 2019-2, MCL 333.27001, renamed the cannabis regulatory agency under
- 8 Executive Reorganization Order No. 2022-1, MCL 333.27002.
- 9 (d) "Class A marihuana grower" means a person that holds a 10 state license described in section 20(1)(a)(i) or (1)(b)(i).
- 11 (e) "Class B marihuana grower" means a person that holds a 12 state license described in section 20(1)(a)(ii) or (1)(b)(ii).
- 13 (f) "Class C marihuana grower" means a person that holds a 14 state license described in section 20(1)(a)(iii) or (1)(b)(iii).
- 15 (g) (b) "Cultivate" means to propagate, breed, grow, harvest,
 16 dry, cure, or separate parts of a marihuana plant by manual or
 17 mechanical means.
- (c) "Department" means the cannabis regulatory agency.
- 19 (h) "Financial institution" means any of the following:
- 20 (i) A state or national bank.
- 21 (ii) A state or federally chartered savings and loan 22 association.
- 23 (iii) A state or federally chartered savings bank.
- 24 (iv) A state or federally chartered credit union.
- 25 (v) An insurance company.
- 26 (vi) An entity that offers any of the following to a resident 27 of this state:
- 28 (A) A mutual fund account.
- 29 (B) A securities brokerage account.



- 1 (C) A money market account.
- 2 (D) A retail investment account.
- 3 ($v\ddot{u}$) A legal entity regulated by the Securities and Exchange 4 Commission that collects funds from the public.
- 5 (viii) A legal entity that is a member of the National
 6 Association of Securities Dealers and that collects funds from the
 7 public.
- 8 (ix) Any other legal entity that collects funds from the 9 public.
- (i) "Financial service" means a deposit; withdrawal; transfer between accounts; exchange of currency; loan; extension of credit; purchase or sale of any stock, bond, certificate of deposit, or other monetary instrument; or any other payment, transfer, or delivery by, through, or to a financial institution, by whatever means effected.
 - (j) (d) "Indian lands" means any of the following:
- (i) All lands within the limits of an Indian reservation.
- 18 (ii) Any lands title to which is either held in trust by the
 19 United States for the benefit of any Indian tribe or individual or
 20 held by any Indian tribe or individual subject to restriction by
 21 the United States against alienation and over which an Indian tribe
 22 exercises governmental power.
- (k) (e) "Indian tribe" means any Indian tribe, band, nation,
 or other organized group or community of Indians which is
 recognized as eligible by the United States Secretary of the
 Interior for the special programs and services provided by the
 United States to Indians because of their status as Indians, and is
 recognized as possessing powers of self-government.
- 29 (1) (f) "Industrial hemp" means any of the following:

- (i) A plant of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not, with
 a THC concentration of 0.3% or less on a dry-weight basis.
- 3 (ii) A part of a plant of the genus Cannabis, whether growing
 4 or not, with a THC concentration of 0.3% or less on a dry-weight
 5 basis.
- 6 (iii) The seeds of a plant of the genus Cannabis with a THC 7 concentration of 0.3% or less on a dry-weight basis.
- 8 (iv) If it has a THC concentration of 0.3% or less on a dry9 weight basis, a compound, manufacture, derivative, mixture,
 10 preparation, extract, cannabinoid, acid, salt, isomer, or salt of
 11 an isomer of any of the following:
- 12 (A) A plant of the genus Cannabis.
- 13 (B) A part of a plant of the genus Cannabis.
- 14 (v) A product to which 1 of the following applies:
- (A) If the product is intended for human or animal
 consumption, the product, in the form in which it is intended for
 sale to a consumer, meets both of the following requirements:
- 18 (I) Has a THC concentration of 0.3% or less on a dry-weight or
 19 per volume per-volume basis.
- 20 (II) Contains a total amount of THC that is less than or equal to the limit established by the cannabis regulatory agency under section 8(1)(n).
- (B) If the product is not intended for human or animalconsumption, the product meets both of the following requirements:
- 25 (I) Contains a substance listed in subparagraph (i), (ii), (iii), (iii), (iii), (iii),
- 27 (II) Has a THC concentration of 0.3% or less on a dry-weight basis.
- 29 (m) "Licensed premises" means the location at which the

1 cannabis regulatory agency has authorized a licensee to operate.

- 2 (n) (g)—"Licensee" means a person holding a state license.
- 3 (o) (h) "Marihuana" means any of the following:
- 4 (i) A plant of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not.
- 5 (ii) A part of a plant of the genus Cannabis, whether growing6 or not.
- 7 (iii) The seeds of a plant of the genus Cannabis.
- 8 (iii) (iv) Marihuana concentrate.
- 9 (iv) $\frac{(v)}{(v)}$ A compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, 10 extract, acid, isomer, salt of an isomer, or preparation of any of
- 11 the following:
- 12 (A) A plant of the genus Cannabis.
- 13 (B) A part of a plant of the genus Cannabis.
- (C) The seeds of a plant of the genus Cannabis.
- 15 (C) (D)—Marihuana concentrate.
- 16 (v) (vi)—A marihuana-infused product.
- 17 (vi) (vii)—A product with a THC concentration of more than 0.3%

 18 on a dry-weight or per volume per-volume basis in the form in which

 19 it is intended for sale to a consumer.
- (viii) (viii)—A product that is intended for human or animal consumption and that contains, in the form in which it is intended for sale to a consumer, a total amount of THC that is greater than the limit established by the cannabis regulatory agency under section 8(1)(n).
- 25 (p) (i) Except for marihuana concentrate extracted from any of the following, "marihuana" does not include any of the following:
- 27 (i) The mature stalks of a plant of the genus Cannabis.
- 28 (ii) Fiber produced from the mature stalks of a plant of the 29 genus Cannabis.

- $oldsymbol{1}$ (iii) Oil or cake made from the seeds of a plant of the genus $oldsymbol{2}$ Cannabis.
- 3 (iv) A compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or4 preparation of the mature stalks of a plant of the genus Cannabis.
- (v) Industrial hemp.
- 6 (vi) An ingredient combined with marihuana to prepare topical
 7 or oral administrations, food, drink, or other products.
- $\mathbf{8}$ (vii) A drug for which an application filed in accordance with $\mathbf{9}$ 21 USC 355 is approved by the Food and Drug Administration.
- 10 (q) (j) "Marihuana accessories" means any equipment, product,
 11 material, or combination of equipment, products, or materials, that
 12 is specifically designed for use in planting, any of the following:
- (i) Planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting,
 manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing,
 preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, or
 containing , ingesting, marihuana.
- (ii) Ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marihuana
 into the human body of a human or animal.
- 19 (r) (k) "Marihuana concentrate" means the resin extracted from
 20 any part of a marihuana plant. of the genus Cannabis.
 - (1) "Marihuana establishment" means a marihuana grower, marihuana safety compliance facility, marihuana processor, marihuana microbusiness, marihuana retailer, marihuana secure transporter, or any other type of marihuana related business licensed by the cannabis regulatory agency.
 - (s) (m)—"Marihuana grower" means a person licensed to cultivate marihuana and sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to marihuana establishments.that holds a state license described in section 20.

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- - (u) (o)—"Marihuana microbusiness" means a person licensed to cultivate not more than 150 marihuana plants; process and package marihuana; and sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to individuals who are 21 years of age or older or to a marihuana safety compliance facility, but not to other marihuana establishments.that holds a state license described in section 25.
 - (v) "Marihuana plant" means any plant of the genus *Cannabis* sativa L. Marihuana plant does not include industrial hemp.
 - (w) (p) "Marihuana processor" means a person licensed to obtain marihuana from marihuana establishments; process and package marihuana; and sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to marihuana establishments.that holds a state license described in section 21.
 - (x) "Marihuana provisioning center" means a person that holds a state license described in section 24a.
 - (y) "Marihuana regulation fund" means the marihuana regulation fund created under section 14.
 - (z) (q) "Marihuana retailer" means a person licensed to obtain marihuana from marihuana establishments and to sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to marihuana establishments and to individuals who are 21 years of age or older.that holds a state license described in section 24.
- 27 (aa) (r)—"Marihuana safety compliance facility" means a person
 28 licensed to test marihuana, including certification for potency and
 29 the presence of contaminants.that holds a state license described

- 1 in section 23.
- 2 (bb) (s) "Marihuana secure transporter" means a person
- 3 licensed to obtain marihuana from marihuana establishments in order
- 4 to transport marihuana to marihuana establishments.that holds a
- 5 state license described in section 22.
- 6 (t) "Marijuana regulatory agency", unless the context dictates
- 7 otherwise, means the cannabis regulatory agency.
- 8 (cc) "Mature marihuana plant" means a marihuana plant, whether
- 9 flowering or unflowering, that meets all of the following
- 10 conditions:
- 11 (i) The marihuana plant is in 1 of the following:
- 12 (A) A growing medium.
- 13 (B) A cultivating medium.
- 14 (C) A growing container.
- 15 (D) A cultivating container.
- 16 (ii) The marihuana plant has taken root.
- 17 (iii) The marihuana plant meets 1 or both of the following
- 18 conditions:
- 19 (A) Is 8 inches or taller as measured from the growing or
- 20 cultivating medium.
- 21 (B) Has a plant spread of 8 inches or more.
- 22 (iv) The marihuana plant was produced from a cutting, clipping,
- 23 or tissue culture, or was propagated from a seed.
- 24 (dd) "Medical facility licensee" means either of the
- 25 following, as applicable:
- 26 (i) Before March 1, 2026, a person that holds a state operating
- 27 license granted under the medical marihuana facilities licensing
- 28 act.
- 29 (ii) On or after March 1, 2026, a licensee that is granted a

- 1 state license under section 28.
- 2 (ee) "Medical marihuana facilities licensing act" means the
- 3 medical marihuana facilities licensing act, 2016 PA 281, MCL
- 4 333.27101 to 333.27801.
- 5 (ff) "Michigan Medical Marihuana Act" means the Michigan
- 6 Medical Marihuana Act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430.
- 7 (gg) (u) "Municipal license" means a license issued by a
- 8 municipality pursuant to under section 16 that allows a person to
- 9 operate a marihuana establishment in that municipality.6.
- 10 (hh) (v) "Municipality" means a city, village, or township.
- 11 For purposes of section 6, municipality includes an Indian tribe.
- 12 (ii) (w) "Person" means an individual, corporation, limited
- 13 liability company, partnership of any type, trust, or other legal
- 14 entity.
- 15 (jj) "Primary caregiver" means that term as defined in section
- 16 3 of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26423.
- 17 (kk) (x) "Process" or "processing" means to separate do any of
- 18 the following:
- 19 (i) Separate or otherwise prepare parts of a marihuana plant.
- 20 and to compound,
- 21 (ii) Compound, blend, extract, infuse, or otherwise make or
- 22 prepare marihuana concentrate or marihuana-infused products.
- ((ll) ((y) "Qualifying Indian tribe" means an Indian tribe that
- 24 meets all of the following conditions:
- 25 (i) The Indian tribe has entered into an agreement with the
- 26 cannabis regulatory agency under section 7(2)(b) that and the
- 27 agreement is in effect.
- 28 (ii) The Indian tribe has entered into an agreement with the
- 29 department of treasury, that the agreement is in effect, and that



the agreement does all of the following:

- (A) States that the revenue collected from the tax or fee described in subparagraph (iii) is not state money —and requires that this revenue be retained by and used as determined by only the Indian tribe, if the marihuana subject to the tax or fee was grown and processed on only the Indian tribe's Indian lands.
 - (B) States whether the revenue collected from the tax or fee described in subparagraph (iii) from marihuana not described in subsubparagraph (A) is subject to revenue sharing between the Indian tribe and this state and, if so, the details of the revenue sharing arrangement.
 - (iii) The Indian tribe imposes a tax or fee on each sale or transfer of marihuana from a tribal marihuana business located in the Indian tribe's Indian lands to a person other than a tribal marihuana business or marihuana establishment. licensee. This subparagraph does not prohibit a qualifying Indian tribe from imposing the tax or fee on sales or transfers of marihuana that are not described in this subparagraph. The tax or fee must be based on the sales price of the marihuana, and the rate of the tax or fee must be equal to or greater than the rate established under section 13.
 - (mm) "Qualifying patient" means that term as defined in section 3 of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26423.
 - (nn) "Registry identification card" means that term as defined in section 3 of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26423.
- (oo) (z) "State license" means a license issued an
 authorization granted by the cannabis regulatory agency under this
 act that allows a person to operate as a marihuana
 establishment.licensee.

- 2 (i) Tetrahydrocannabinolic acid.
- (ii) Unless excluded by a rule promulgated by the cannabis
 regulatory agency under section 8(2)(c), 8, a tetrahydrocannabinol,
 regardless of whether it is artificially or naturally derived.
- 6 (iii) A tetrahydrocannabinol that is a structural, optical, or geometric isomer of a tetrahydrocannabinol described in subparagraph (ii).
- 9 (qq) (bb)—"Tribal marihuana business" means a business that
 10 meets all of the following conditions:
- 11 (i) The business engages in the type of activities licensed $\mathbf{12}$ under this act.
- 13 (ii) The business is not a marihuana establishment.licensee.
- (iii) The business is wholly owned by a qualifying Indian tribe, the enrolled members of a qualifying Indian tribe, or a combination of a qualifying Indian tribe and the members of that qualifying Indian tribe.
- 18 (iv) The business is located in this state and in the Indian
 19 lands of the qualifying Indian tribe described in subparagraph (iii).
- 20 (v) The business is subject to a tax or fee described in 21 subdivision $\frac{(v)(iii)}{(ll)(iii)}$.
 - (rr) (cc) "Unreasonably impracticable" means that the measures necessary to comply with the rules or ordinances adopted pursuant to—in accordance with this act subject licensees to unreasonable risk or require such a high investment of money, time, or any other resource or asset that a reasonably prudent businessperson would not operate the marihuana establishment.as a licensee.
- 28 (ss) "Statewide monitoring system" means that term as defined 29 in section 2 of the marihuana tracking act, 2016 PA 282, MCL



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- 2 (tt) "Visiting qualifying patient" means that term as defined
- 3 in section 3 of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26423.
- 4 Sec. 4. (1) 1. This act does not authorize any of the following:
- 6 (a) operating, Operating, navigating, or being in physical 7 control of any motor vehicle, aircraft, snowmobile, off-road 8 recreational vehicle, or motorboat while under the influence of 9 marihuana. ÷
 - (b) transfer of Except as otherwise authorized under this act, transferring marihuana or marihuana accessories to a person under the age of an individual who is younger than 21 +years of age.
 - (c) any person under the age of Except as otherwise authorized under this act, an individual who is younger than 21 years of age to possess, consume, purchase or otherwise obtain, cultivate, process, transport, or sell marihuana. \div
 - (d) separation of Separating marihuana plant resin by butane extraction or another method that utilizes a substance with a flashpoint below 100 degrees Fahrenheit in any public place, motor vehicle, or within the curtilage of any residential structure. \div
 - (e) consuming Consuming marihuana in a public place or smoking marihuana where prohibited by the person who that owns, occupies, or manages the property. , except for For purposes of this subdivision, a public place does not include an area designated for marihuana consumption within a municipality that has authorized marihuana consumption in designated areas that are not accessible to persons under individuals who are younger than 21 years of age.
- 29 (f) cultivating Cultivating marihuana plants if the plants are

- 1 visible from a public place without the use of binoculars,
- 2 aircraft, or other optical aids or if the plants are outside of an
- 3 enclosed area equipped with locks or other functioning security
- 4 devices that restrict access to the area. \div
- 5 (g) consuming Consuming marihuana while operating, navigating,
- 6 or being in physical control of any motor vehicle, aircraft,
- 7 snowmobile, off-road recreational vehicle, or motorboat, or smoking
- 8 marihuana within the passenger area of a vehicle upon a public way.
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- 10 (h) possessing Possessing marihuana or marihuana accessories
- 11 or possessing or consuming marihuana on the or in any of the
- 12 following:
- 13 (i) The grounds of a public or private school where children
- 14 individuals attend classes in preschool programs, kindergarten
- 15 programs, or grades 1 through to 12. , in a
- 16 (ii) A school bus. , or on the
- 17 (iii) The grounds of any correctional facility. ; or
- 18 (i) Possessing more than 2.5 ounces of marihuana within $\frac{1}{4}$
- 19 person's place of an individual's residence unless the any
- 20 marihuana in excess marihuana of 2.5 ounces is stored in a
- 21 container or area equipped with locks or other functioning security
- 22 devices that restrict access to the contents of the container or
- **23** area.
- 24 (2) 2. This act does not limit any privileges, rights,
- 25 immunities, or defenses of a person as provided in the Michigan
- 26 medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430, the
- 27 medical marihuana facilities licensing act, 2016 PA 281, MCL
- 28 333.27101 to 333.27801, Medical Marihuana Act or any other law of
- 29 this state allowing for or regulating marihuana for medical use.

- 1 (3) $\frac{3}{3}$. This act does not require do any of the following:
- 2 (a) Require an employer to permit—allow or accommodate conduct
 3 otherwise allowed by under this act in any workplace or on the
 4 employer's property. This act does not prohibit
 - (b) Prohibit an employer from disciplining an employee for violation of who violates a workplace drug policy or for working while under the influence of marihuana. This act does not prevent
 - (c) Prohibit an employer from refusing to hire, discharging, disciplining, refusing to hire, or otherwise taking an adverse employment action against a person an individual with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of that person's violation of the individual violated a workplace drug policy or because that person the individual was working while under the influence of marihuana.
 - otherwise regulate the consumption, cultivation, distribution, processing, sale, or display of marihuana and or marihuana accessories on property the person owns, occupies, or manages. rexcept that However, a lease agreement may must not prohibit a tenant from lawfully possessing and consuming marihuana on the leased premises or from consuming marihuana on the leased premises by means other than smoking, if the possession or consumption is authorized under this act.
 - (5) 5. All other laws inconsistent with this act do not apply to conduct that is permitted by authorized under this act. A contract is not void or voidable as against public policy solely because it pertains to an activity that is authorized under this act.
- Sec. 5. (1) 1. Notwithstanding any other law or provision of

- 1 this act, and except as otherwise provided in section 4, of this
- 2 act, the following acts by a person an individual who is 21 years
- 3 of age or older are not unlawful, are not an offense, are not
- 4 grounds for seizing or forfeiting property, are not grounds for
- 5 arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner, are not grounds for
- 6 search or inspection, and are not grounds to deny any other right
- 7 or privilege:
- 8 (a) except Except as permitted by provided in subdivision (b),
- 9 possessing, using or consuming, internally possessing, purchasing,
- 10 transporting, or processing not more than 2.5 ounces or less of
- 11 marihuana, except that of which not more than 15 grams of marihuana
- 12 may be in the form of marihuana concentrate, ;or, for marihuana-
- 13 infused products, a combined total of not more than 2,000
- 14 milligrams of THC.
- 15 (b) within Within the person's individual's residence,
- 16 possessing, any of the following:
- 17 (i) Possessing, storing, and processing not more than 10 ounces
- 18 of marihuana that was not produced by marihuana plants cultivated
- 19 on the premises at which the individual's residence is located as
- 20 provided for in subparagraph (iii).
- 21 (ii) Possessing, storing, and processing any marihuana produced
- 22 by marihuana plants cultivated on the premises at which the
- 23 individual's residence is located as provided for in subparagraph
- 24 (iii). and cultivating
- 25 (iii) Possessing, cultivating, and processing not more than 12
- 26 marihuana plants for personal use , provided that no if not more
- 27 than 12 marihuana plants are possessed, cultivated, or processed on
- 28 the premises at once;1 time.
- 29 (c) assisting Assisting another person individual who is 21

- 1 years of age or older or who is a qualifying patient, visiting
 2 qualifying patient, or primary caregiver in any of the acts
 3 described in this section, as applicable. ; and
- (d) giving Giving away or otherwise transferring without remuneration up to not more than 2.5 ounces of marihuana, except that of which not more than 15 grams of marihuana may be in the form of marihuana concentrate, or, for marihuana-infused products, a combined total of not more than 2,000 milligrams of THC, to $\frac{1}{4}$ person an individual who is 21 years of age or older 7 as long as or who is a qualifying patient, visiting qualifying patient, or primary caregiver, but only if the transfer is not advertised or promoted to the public.
 - (2) 2. Notwithstanding any other law or provision of this act, and except as otherwise provided in section 4, of this act, the use, manufacture, possession, and purchase of marihuana accessories by a person an individual who is 21 years of age or older or who is a qualifying patient, visiting qualifying patient, or primary caregiver, and the distribution or sale of marihuana accessories to a person an individual who is 21 years of age or older or who is a qualifying patient, visiting qualifying patient, or primary caregiver, is authorized, is not unlawful, is not an offense, is not grounds for seizing or forfeiting property, is not grounds for arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner, and is not grounds to deny any other right or privilege.
 - (3) The purchase of marihuana by a qualifying patient or primary caregiver from a licensee is authorized, is not unlawful, is not an offense, is not grounds for seizing or forfeiting property, is not grounds for arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner, and is not grounds to deny any other right or privilege if

1 the quantity purchased is within the limits established under the

- 2 Michigan Medical Marihuana Act and the purchase otherwise complies
- 3 with this act. The transfer of not more than 2.5 ounces of
- 4 marihuana by a primary caregiver to a marihuana safety compliance
- 5 facility for testing and the transfer of marihuana seeds or
- 6 seedlings by a qualifying patient or primary caregiver to a
- 7 marihuana grower are authorized, are not unlawful, are not an
- 8 offense, are not grounds for seizing or forfeiting property, are
- 9 not grounds for arrest, prosecution, or penalty in any manner, and
- 10 are not grounds to deny any other right or privilege.
- 11 (4) 3. A person shall An individual must not be denied custody
- 12 of or visitation with a minor for conduct that is permitted by
- 13 allowed under this act, unless the person's individual's behavior
- 14 is such that it creates an unreasonable danger to the minor that
- 15 can be clearly articulated and substantiated.
- Sec. 6. (1) 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section
- 17 and section 4, a municipality may, by adopting or enforcing an
- 18 ordinance or taking an action that the municipality is authorized
- 19 by law to take, completely prohibit or limit the number of
- 20 marihuana establishments—licensees that may operate within its
- 21 boundaries. Individuals An individual may petition to initiate an
- 22 ordinance to provide for the number of marihuana establishments
- 23 licensees that are allowed to operate within the boundaries of a
- 24 municipality or to completely prohibit marihuana establishments
- 25 licensees from operating within the boundaries of a municipality. _T
- 26 and such If the petition is signed by qualified electors in the
- 27 municipality in a number greater than 5% of the votes cast for
- 28 governor by qualified electors in the municipality at the last
- 29 qubernatorial election, the ordinance shall must be submitted to

- 1 the electors of the municipality at the next regular election when
- 2 a petition is signed by qualified electors held in the
- 3 municipality. in a number greater than 5% of the votes cast for
- 4 governor by qualified electors in the municipality at the last
- 5 gubernatorial election. A petition under this subsection is subject
- 6 to section 488 of the Michigan election law, 1954 PA 116, MCL
- 7 168.488.
- 8 (2) 2. A municipality may adopt other ordinances that are not
- 9 unreasonably impracticable and do not conflict with this act or
- 10 with any rule promulgated pursuant to this act and or enforce an
- 11 ordinance that does any of the following:
- 12 (a) establish Establishes reasonable restrictions on public
- 13 signs related to marihuana establishments; licensees and licensed
- 14 premises.
- 15 (b) regulate Regulates the time, place, and manner of
- 16 operation of marihuana establishments licensees and of the
- 17 production, manufacture, sale, or display of marihuana
- 18 accessories.÷
- 19 (c) authorize Authorizes the sale of marihuana for consumption
- 20 in designated areas that are not accessible to persons under
- 21 individuals who are younger than 21 years of age, or at special
- 22 events in limited areas and for a limited time. ; and
- 23 (d) designate Designates a violation of the ordinance and
- 24 provide provides for a penalty sanction for that violation by a
- 25 marihuana establishment, provided that such violation is licensee.
- 26 However, a violation designated under this subdivision must be a
- 27 civil infraction and such penalty is the sanction must be a civil
- 28 fine of not more than \$500.\$500.00.
 - (e) 3. A municipality may adopt an ordinance requiring Except

- 1 as otherwise provided for in subsection (4)(d), requires a
- 2 marihuana establishment licensee with a physical location licensed
- 3 premises located within the boundaries of the municipality to
- 4 obtain a municipal license. , but may not impose qualifications for
- 5 licensure that conflict with this act or rules promulgated by the
- 6 department.
- 7 (f) Prohibits a medical facility licensee that is operating as
- 8 a provisioning center from operating as a marihuana retailer. This
- 9 subdivision applies if the ordinance is adopted before March 1,
- 10 2026.
- 11 (3) 4. A municipality may charge an annual fee of not more
- 12 than \$5,000 \$5,000.00 to defray application, administrative, and
- 13 enforcement costs associated with the operation of the marihuana
- 14 establishment a licensee operating in the municipality.
- 15 (4) 5.—A municipality may shall not adopt or enforce an
- 16 ordinance that restricts is unreasonably impracticable or that does
- 17 any of the following:
- 18 (a) Conflicts with this act or a rule promulgated under this
- 19 act.
- 20 (b) Restricts the transportation of marihuana through the
- 21 municipality. or prohibits
- 22 (c) Prohibits a marihuana grower, a marihuana processor, and a
- 23 or marihuana retailer from operating within a single facility or
- 24 from operating at a location shared with a marihuana facility
- 25 operating pursuant to the medical marihuana facilities licensing
- 26 act, 2016 PA 281, MCL 333.27101 to 333.27801.at the same licensed
- 27 premises or at a licensed premises that is shared with a medical
- 28 facility licensee that is operating in accordance with the medical
- 29 marihuana facilities licensing act.

- 1 (d) Requires a medical facility licensee, other than a medical 2 facility licensee that is operating as a provisioning center, to do 3 either of the following in order to continue operating before March 4 1, 2026 or to qualify for a state license under section 28:
- 5 (i) Obtain a municipal license that is in addition to a 6 municipal license the medical facility licensee already holds.
- 7 (ii) Renew a municipal license before the expiration of that 8 municipal license.
- 9 (e) Discriminate against, or otherwise treat a medical
 10 facility licensee differently than, any other licensee solely
 11 because the medical facility licensee was granted a state license
 12 under section 28.
 - Sec. 7. (1) The cannabis regulatory agency is responsible for implementing this act and has the powers and duties necessary to control the commercial production and distribution of marihuana.

 The cannabis regulatory agency shall do all of the following:
- 17 (a) Promulgate rules pursuant to as required under section 8.
 18 that are necessary to implement, administer, and enforce this act.
 - (b) Grant or deny each application for licensure and investigate each applicant to determine eligibility for licensure, including **by** conducting a background investigation on each person holding an ownership interest in the applicant.
- (c) Ensure that marihuana establishments licensees comply with this act and the rules promulgated under this act by doing all of the following:
- 26 (i) Performing investigations of compliance and regular27 inspections of marihuana establishments.licensed premises.
- 28 (ii) Taking appropriate disciplinary action against a licensee 29 that violates this act or the rules promulgated under this act,



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- 1 including prescribing civil fines for violations of this act or the
- ${f 2}$ rules promulgated under this act and ${f or}$ suspending, restricting, or
- 3 revoking a state license.
- 4 (d) Hold at least 4 public meetings each calendar year for the
- 5 purpose of hearing complaints and receiving the views of the public
- 6 with respect to the administration of this act.
- 7 (e) Collect fees for licensure and fines for violations of
- 8 this act or the rules promulgated under this act.
- **9** (f) Deposit all fees collected for licensure into the
- 10 marihuana regulation fund. established under section 14 and remit
- 11 (g) Remit all fines collected to the department of treasury
- 12 for deposit into the general fund.
- (h) (g) Submit an annual report to the governor covering the
- 14 immediately preceding calendar year that includes all of the
- 15 following:
- 16 (i) The total number of state licenses granted.
- 17 (ii) (i)—The number of each type of state licenses of each class
- 18 issued.license granted.
- 19 (iii) (iii) Demographic information of licensees.
- 20 (iv) (iii) A description of enforcement and disciplinary actions
- 21 taken against licensees.
- (v) $\frac{(iv)}{(iv)}$ A statement of revenues and expenses of the cannabis
- 23 regulatory agency related to regarding the implementation,
- 24 administration, and enforcement of this act.
- 25 (i) (h) Employ personnel as necessary to adequately perform
- 26 its duties.
- 27 (2) The cannabis regulatory agency may do either of the
- 28 following:
- 29 (a) Enter into an agreement with an advisor or consultant as

- 1 necessary to adequately perform its duties under this act.
- 2 (b) Enter into an agreement with an Indian tribe regarding
- 3 marihuana-related regulatory issues that involve the interests of
- 4 this state and the Indian tribe, including, but not limited to,
- 5 issues related to the commercial growing, processing, sale,
- 6 testing, transportation, and possession of marihuana.
- 7 (3) A person who has a pecuniary interest, directly or
- 8 indirectly, in a marihuana establishment or tribal marihuana
- 9 business may not be an employee, advisor, or consultant involved in
- 10 the implementation, administration, or enforcement of this act. An
- 11 employee, advisor, or consultant of the cannabis regulatory agency
- 12 is not personally liable for any action at law for damages
- 13 sustained by a person because of an action performed or done in the
- 14 performance of the employee's, advisor's, or consultant's duties in
- 15 the implementation, administration, or enforcement of this act.
- 16 (4) The department of state police shall cooperate and assist
- 17 the cannabis regulatory agency in performing the cannabis
- 18 regulatory agency's duties under this act, including, but not
- 19 limited to, conducting background investigations of applicants.
- 20 Sec. 8. (1) The cannabis regulatory agency shall promulgate
- 21 rules to implement, and administer, and enforce this act that
- 22 include all of the following:
- 23 (a) Procedures for issuing granting a state license pursuant
- 24 to under section 9 and for renewing, suspending, and revoking a
- 25 state license.
- 26 (b) A schedule of fees that relate to the size of each
- 27 licensee or the volume of business conducted by the licensee in
- 28 amounts not more than necessary to pay for all of the following:
- 29 (i) The implementation, administration, and enforcement costs

- 1 of this act. and that relate to the size of each licensee or the
 2 volume of business conducted by the licensee.
 - (ii) An amount sufficient to provide for the administrative costs of the Michigan commission on law enforcement standards.
 - (c) Qualifications for licensure that are directly and demonstrably related to the operation of operating as a marihuana establishment. licensee. However, a prior conviction solely for a marihuana-related offense must not disqualify an individual or otherwise affect eligibility for licensure, unless the offense involved distribution of a controlled substance to a minor.
 - (d) Requirements and standards for safe cultivation, processing, and distribution of marihuana by marihuana establishments,—licensees, including health standards to ensure the safe preparation of marihuana—infused products and prohibitions on pesticides that are not safe for use on marihuana.
- (e) Testing, packaging, and labeling standards, procedures, and requirements for marihuana, including, but not limited to, all of the following:
 - (i) A maximum THC level for marihuana-infused products.
- 20 (ii) A requirement that a representative sample of marihuana be $\,$ 21 tested by a marihuana safety compliance facility.
- (iii) A requirement that the amount of marihuana or marihuana
 concentrate contained within a marihuana-infused product be
 specified on the product label.
 - (iv) A requirement that all marihuana sold through marihuana retailers, and marihuana microbusinesses, and marihuana provisioning centers include on the exterior of the marihuana packaging the following warning printed in clearly legible type and surrounded by a continuous heavy line:

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2	WOMEN PLANNING TO BECOME PREGNANT, MAY RESULT IN FETAL
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- (f) Security requirements, including lighting, physical security, and alarm requirements, and requirements for securely transporting marihuana between marihuana establishments. licensed premises. The requirements described in this subdivision must not prohibit cultivation of marihuana outdoors or in greenhouses.
- (g) Record keeping Record-keeping requirements for marihuana establishments—licensees and monitoring requirements to track the transfer of marihuana by licensees.
- (h) Requirements for the operation of marihuana secure transporters to ensure that all marihuana establishments licensees are properly serviced.
- (i) Reasonable restrictions on advertising, marketing, and
 display of marihuana, licensees, and marihuana
 establishments.licensed premises.
 - (j) A plan to promote and encourage participation in the marihuana industry by people—individuals from communities that have been disproportionately impacted by marihuana prohibition and enforcement and to positively impact those communities.
 - (k) Penalties Sanctions for failure to comply with a rule promulgated pursuant to under this section or for a violation of this act by a licensee, including civil fines and suspension, revocation, or restriction of a state license.
- (1) Informational pamphlet standards for marihuana retailers,
 and marihuana microbusinesses, and marihuana provisioning centers,
 including, but not limited to, a requirement to make available to

- every customer at the time of sale a pamphlet measuring 3.5 inches 1
- by 5 inches that includes safety information related to marihuana 2
- use by minors individuals younger than 21 years of age, other than 3
- qualifying patients or visiting qualifying patients, and the poison 4
- control hotline number. 5
- 6 (m) Procedures and standards for approving an appointee to
- 7 operate as a marihuana establishment licensee under section 9a.
- (n) A limit on the total amount of THC that a product 9 described in section $\frac{3(f)(v)(A)}{3(l)(v)(A)}$ may contain.
- 10 (2) The cannabis regulatory agency may promulgate rules to do
- 11 any of the following:
- 12 (a) Provide for the issuance granting of additional types or
- 13 classes of state licenses to operate engage in marihuana-related
- 14 businesses, activities, including licenses that authorize any of
- 15 the following:

- 16 (i) Limited cultivation, processing, transportation, delivery,
- 17 storage, sale, or purchase of marihuana.
- 18 (ii) Consumption of marihuana within designated areas.
- 19 (iii) Consumption of marihuana at special events in limited
- areas and for a limited time. 20
- (iv) Cultivation for purposes of propagation. 21
- 22 (v) Facilitation of scientific research or education.
- 23 (b) Regulate the cultivation, processing, distribution, and
- 24 sale of industrial hemp.
- (c) Exclude from the definition of THC in section 3 a 25
- 26 tetrahydrocannabinol if, after the cannabis regulatory agency makes
- 27 findings with respect to each of the following factors, the
- cannabis regulatory agency determines that the tetrahydrocannabinol 28
- 29 does not have a potential for abuse:

- (i) The actual or relative potential for abuse of the
 tetrahydrocannabinol.
- 3 (ii) The scientific evidence of the tetrahydrocannabinol's4 pharmacological effect, if known.
- $\mathbf{5}$ (iii) The state of current scientific knowledge regarding the tetrahydrocannabinol.
- 7 (*iv*) The history and current pattern of abuse of the tetrahydrocannabinol.
- $\mathbf{9}$ (v) The scope, duration, and significance of abuse of the tetrahydrocannabinol.
 - (vi) The tetrahydrocannabinol's risk to the public health.
- (vii) The potential of the tetrahydrocannabinol to producepsychic or physiological dependence liability.
- 14 (3) The cannabis regulatory agency shall not promulgate a rule 15 that is unreasonably impracticable or that does any of the 16 following:
- 17 (a) Establishes a limit on the number of any type of state18 license that may be granted.
- 19 (b) Requires a customer to provide a marihuana retailer,
 20 marihuana microbusiness, or marihuana provisioning center with
 21 identifying information other than identification to determine the
 22 customer's age—or,—requires the—if the customer is a qualifying
 23 patient, visiting qualifying patient, or primary caregiver, the
 24 customer's registry identification card.
 - (c) Requires a marihuana retailer, marihuana microbusiness, or marihuana provisioning center to acquire or record personal information about customers other than information typically required in a retail transaction.
- (c) Prohibits a marihuana establishment from operating at a

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- 1 shared location of a marihuana facility operating pursuant to the
- 2 medical marihuana facilities licensing act, 2016 PA 281, MCL
- 3 333.27101 to 333.27801, or prohibits
- 4 (d) Prohibits a marihuana grower, marihuana processor, or
 5 marihuana retailer from operating within a single facility.at the
- 6 same licensed premises.
- 7 (4) A rule promulgated under this act must be promulgated
- 8 pursuant to in accordance with the administrative procedures act of
- 9 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- Sec. 9. (1) 1. Each application for a state license must be
- 11 submitted Subject to section 28, to apply for a state license, a
- 12 person must submit all of the following to the department. Upon
- 13 receipt of cannabis regulatory agency:
- 14 (a) An application on a form prescribed by the cannabis
- 15 regulatory agency.
- 16 (b) Written consent to a criminal history check.
- 17 (c) The application fee.
- 18 (2) Not later than 90 days after receiving a complete
- 19 application and the application fee, the department cannabis
- 20 regulatory agency shall forward a copy of the application to do all
- 21 of the following:
- 22 (a) Notify the municipality in which the marihuana
- 23 establishment proposed licensed premises is to be located that the
- 24 cannabis regulatory agency received the application. , determine
- 25 (b) Determine whether the applicant and the applicant's
- 26 proposed licensed premises qualify for the state license and comply
- 27 with this act. , and issue
- 28 (c) Grant the appropriate applicant the state license or send
- 29 the applicant a notice of rejection setting forth that states the

- 1 specific reasons why the department cannabis regulatory agency did
 2 not approve the state license application. within 90 days.
- 3 (3) 2. The department cannabis regulatory agency shall issue
 4 grant the following state license types: marihuana
 - (a) Marihuana retailer. ; marihuana
- 6 (b) Marihuana safety compliance facility. ; marihuana
- 7 (c) Marihuana secure transporter. ; marihuana
 - (d) Marihuana processor. ; marihuana
 - (e) Marihuana microbusiness. ; class
- 10 (f) Class A marihuana grower. authorizing cultivation of not
 11 more than 100 marihuana plants; class
- 14 (h) Class C marihuana grower. authorizing cultivation of not
 15 more than 2,000 marihuana plants.
 - (i) Beginning March 1, 2026, marihuana provisioning center.
 - (4) 3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the department cannabis regulatory agency shall approve a state license application and issue grant the applicant a state license if all of the following conditions are met:
 - (a) the The applicant has submitted an the application in compliance accordance with this act and the rules promulgated by the department, under this act, is in compliance with this act and the rules promulgated under this act, and has paid the required application fee. ;
- 26 (b) the Subject to section 28(2)(g), the municipality in which 27 the proposed marihuana establishment licensed premises will be is 28 located does not notify the department cannabis regulatory agency 29 that the proposed marihuana establishment is licensed premises

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- would not in compliance comply with an ordinance consistent with
 adopted under section 6 of this act and that is in effect at the
 time of application; on the date the application is submitted.
- 4 (c) the property where the The proposed marihuana
 5 establishment is to be located is licensed premises is not within
 6 an either of the following:
- 7 (i) An area zoned exclusively for residential use. and is not 8 within
 - (ii) 1,000 feet, or a shorter distance prescribed by an applicable ordinance adopted under section 6, of a pre-existing public or private school providing education in kindergarten or any of grades 1 through to 12. , unless a municipality adopts an ordinance that reduces this distance requirement;
- (d) no Approval of the application will not result in a person
 who that holds an ownership interest in the marihuana establishment
 applicant holding any of the following:
- 17 (i) (1) will hold an An ownership interest in both a marihuana
 18 safety compliance facility or in a marihuana secure transporter and
 19 in a any of the following:
- 20 (A) A marihuana grower. a
- 21 (B) A marihuana processor. 7 a
 - (C) A marihuana retailer. , or a
- 23 (D) A marihuana microbusiness. ÷
- 24 (E) A marihuana secure transporter.
- 25 (F) A marihuana provisioning center.
- 26 (ii) An ownership interest in a marihuana secure transporter 27 and in any of the following:
- 28 (A) A marihuana grower.
- 29 (B) A marihuana processor.



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- 1 (C) A marihuana retailer.
- 2 (D) A marihuana microbusiness.
- 3 (E) A marihuana safety compliance facility.
- 4 (F) A marihuana provisioning center.
- 5 (iii) (2) will hold an An ownership interest in both a marihuana 6 microbusiness and in a any of the following:
- 7 (A) A marihuana grower. , a
- 8 (B) A marihuana processor. , a
- 9 (C) A marihuana retailer. 7 a
- 10 (D) A marihuana safety compliance facility. , or a
- 11 (E) A marihuana secure transporter. ; and
- 12 (F) A marihuana provisioning center.
 - (3) will hold an ownership interest in more than 5 marihuana growers or in more than 1 marihuana microbusiness, except that the department may approve a license application from a person who holds an ownership interest in more than 5 marihuana growers or more than 1 marihuana microbusiness if, after January 1, 2023, the department promulgates a rule authorizing an individual to hold an ownership interest in more than 5 marihuana growers or in more than 1 marihuana microbusiness.
 - (5) 4. If a municipality an ordinance adopted under section 6 limits the number of marihuana establishments—licensees that may be licensed operate in the a municipality pursuant to section 6 of this act and if that limit prevents the department cannabis regulatory agency from issuing a state license to all applicants who meet every applicant that meets the requirements of subsection 3 of this section, (4) and whose proposed licensed premises is located in the municipality, the municipality shall decide among competing applications by a competitive process intended to select

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- 1 applicants who that are best suited to operate in compliance with
 2 this act within the municipality.
- 3 (6) 5. All A state licenses are license is effective for 1
 4 year, unless the department issues cannabis regulatory agency
 5 grants the state license for a longer term. A The cannabis
 6 regulatory agency shall renew a licensee's state license is renewed
 7 upon receipt of a receiving the licensee's complete renewal
 8 application and a renewal fee, from any marihuana establishment if
- application and a—renewal fee, from any marihuana establishment—if
 the licensee is in good standing.
 - (7) 6. The department Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the cannabis regulatory agency shall begin accepting applications for marihuana establishments within 12 months after the effective date of this act. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for 24 months after the department begins to receive applications for marihuana establishments, the department may only accept applications for licensure: for a class A marihuana grower or for a marihuana microbusiness, from persons who are residents of Michigan; for a marihuana retailer, marihuana processor, class B marihuana grower, class C marihuana grower, or a marihuana secure transporter, from persons holding a state operating license pursuant to the medical marihuana facilities licensing act, 2016 PA 281, MCL 333.27101 to 333.27801; and for a marihuana safety compliance facility, from any applicant. One year after the department begins to accept applications pursuant to this section, the department shall begin accepting applications from any applicant if the department determines that additional state licenses are necessary to minimize the illegal market for marihuana in this state, to efficiently meet the demand for marihuana, or to provide for reasonable access to marihuana in rural areas.state

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- 1 licenses by December 6, 2019. The cannabis regulatory agency shall
- 2 begin accepting applications for marihuana provisioning center
- 3 licenses on March 1, 2026.
- 4 (8) 7. Information obtained from an applicant related to
- 5 licensure under this act is exempt from confidential, is not
- 6 subject to disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976 PA
- 7 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.
- 8 Sec. 9a. (1) The marijuana cannabis regulatory agency may
- 9 approve the operation of a marihuana establishment by any of the
- 10 following to operate as a licensee:
- 11 (a) A court-appointed personal representative, guardian, or
- 12 conservator of an individual who holds a state license or has an
- 13 interest in a person that holds a state license.
- 14 (b) A court-appointed receiver or trustee.
- 15 (2) If an individual approved to operate as a marihuana
- 16 establishment—licensee under subsection (1) receives notice from
- 17 the marijuana cannabis regulatory agency that the marihuana
- 18 establishment licensee the individual is operating is in violation
- 19 of this act or the rules promulgated under this act, the individual
- 20 shall notify the court that appointed the individual of the notice
- 21 of violation within not later than 2 days after receiving the
- 22 notice of violation.
- 23 Sec. 11a. (1) A licensee authorized to sell or otherwise
- 24 transfer marihuana under this act or a rule promulgated under this
- 25 act shall not directly, or by a clerk, agent, or servant, sell or
- 26 otherwise transfer marihuana to a minor or to an individual who, at
- 27 the time of the sale or transfer, is visibly intoxicated.
- 28 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, an
- 29 individual who suffers damage or is personally injured by a minor

- or visibly intoxicated person as a result of a violation of subsection (1), if the violation is a proximate cause of the damage or personal injury or death, shall have a right of action in his or her the individual's name against the licensee that sold or transferred the marihuana.
- 6 (3) An action under this section must be instituted within 2 7 years after the injury or death. A person shall give written notice 8 to all defendants within 120 days after entering an attorney-client 9 relationship for the purposes of pursuing a claim for damages under 10 this section. Failure to give written notice to the licensee within 11 that time period is grounds for dismissal of the claim unless the 12 licensee could not be identified within that time period with reasonable diligence. If the licensee is identified after that time 13 14 period, failure to give written notice within 120 days thereafter 15 is grounds for dismissal. In the event of the death of either party, the right of action under this section survives to or 16 17 against his or her the party's personal representative.
 - (4) An action under this section shall not be commenced unless the minor or alleged visibly intoxicated individual is a named defendant and is retained in the action until the litigation is concluded by final action or the licensee is dismissed with prejudice.
 - (5) A licensee described in subsection (2) has the right to full indemnification from the minor or alleged visibly intoxicated individual for all damages awarded against the licensee.
 - (6) All defenses of the minor or alleged visibly intoxicated individual are available to the licensee. In an action alleging a violation of subsection (1) involving a minor, proof that the licensee demanded and was shown a government-issued photographic

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- identification appearing to be genuine and showing the minor to be21 years of age or older, is a complete defense to the action.
- (7) It is presumed that a licensee, other than the licensee
 that last sold or transferred marihuana to a minor or visibly
 intoxicated person, is not a proximate cause of an injury that gave
 rise to a cause of action under subsection (2). This presumption
 may be overcome by clear and convincing evidence.
- 8 (8) A minor or alleged visibly intoxicated individual does not
 9 have a cause of action under this section. A person does not have a
 10 cause of action against a licensee for any loss or damage sustained
 11 resulting from the injury or death of the minor or visibly
 12 intoxicated person.
 - (9) An individual who suffers damage or who is personally injured by a minor or visibly intoxicated person as a result of a violation of subsection (1) has the right to recover actual damages in a sum of not less than \$50.00 in each case in which the court or jury determines that intoxication was a proximate cause of the damage, injury, or death.
 - (10) A licensee authorized to sell or otherwise transfer marihuana under this act or a rule promulgated under this act must maintain insurance coverage provided by a licensed and admitted insurance company in Michigan this state in a minimum amount of \$50,000.00 for actions brought under subsection (2).
 - (11) This section provides the exclusive remedy for money damages against a licensee and the licensee's clerks, agents, and employees arising out of a violation of subsection (1). This subsection does not apply to a remedy available under law to lawful users of marihuana for liability resulting from the manufacture, distribution, transportation, or sale of adulterated marihuana.

- 1 (12) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a civil 2 action against a licensee is subject to the revised judicature act 3 of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.101 to 600.9947.
- 4 (13) As used in this section:
- 5 (a) "Adulterated marihuana" means a product sold as marihuana
 6 that contains any unintended substance or chemical or biological
 7 matter other than marihuana that causes adverse reaction after
- 8 ingestion or consumption.
- 9 (a) (b) "Minor" means an individual who is younger than 21
 10 years of age and who is not a qualifying patient or visiting
 11 qualifying patient.
- 12 (b) (c) "Visibly intoxicated" means displaying obvious,
 13 objective, and visible evidence of intoxication that would be
 14 apparent to an ordinary observer.
- 15 (c) (d) "Written notice" means a communication in writing that
 16 does all of the following:
- 17 (i) Identifies the minor or alleged visibly intoxicated person18 by name and address.
- 19 (ii) States all of the following:
- 20 (A) The date of the alleged violation of subsection (1).
- 21 (B) The name and address of the injured or killed individual.
- (C) The location and circumstances of the accident or eventthat caused injury or death.
- 24 (D) The date of retention of the person or law firm giving the 25 notice.
- 25 notice.
 26 Sec. 12. In computing net taxable income for marihuana

establishments, deductions from state taxes are allowed for under

- 28 the income tax act of 1967, 1967 PA 281, MCL 206.1 to 206.847, a
- 29 licensee may deduct all the ordinary and necessary expenses paid or

- incurred during the taxable year in carrying out a trade or
 business.
- $\mathbf{3}$ Sec. 13. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4),
- 4 in addition to all other taxes, an excise tax is imposed on each
- 5 marihuana establishment licensee and on each person who that sells
- 6 marihuana at the rate of 10% of the sales price for marihuana sold
- 7 or otherwise transferred. to a person other than a marihuana
- 8 establishment or tribal marihuana business.
- 9 (2) Except as otherwise provided by a rule promulgated by the 10 department of treasury, a product subject to the tax imposed under 11 this section may must not be bundled in a single transaction with a 12 product or service that is not subject to the tax imposed by this
- product or service that is not subject to the tax imposed by this
- 13 section.
- 14 (3) The department of treasury shall administer the taxes
- 15 imposed under this act pursuant to in accordance with 1941 PA 122,
- 16 MCL 205.1 to 205.31. The department of treasury may promulgate
- 17 rules pursuant to under the administrative procedures act of 1969,
- 18 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to MCL 24.328, that prescribe a method and
- 19 manner for payment and collection of the taxes imposed under this
- **20** act.
- 21 (4) The tax imposed under subsection (1) does not apply to any
- 22 of the following:
- 23 (a) Marihuana sold or otherwise transferred from a tribal
- 24 marihuana business.
- 25 (b) Marihuana sold or otherwise transferred under the Michigan
- 26 Medical Marihuana Act. , 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430.
- 27 (c) Marihuana sold or otherwise transferred under the medical
- 28 marihuana facilities licensing act, 2016 PA 281, MCL 333.27101 to
- 29 333.27801.to a qualifying patient, primary caregiver, or visiting

- 1 qualifying patient.
- 2 (d) Marihuana sold or otherwise transferred from a licensee to 3 another licensee or a tribal marihuana business.
- Sec. 14. (1) The marihuana regulation fund is created in the state treasury. The department of treasury shall deposit into the fund all money collected under section 13 and all money collected
- 7 by the department of treasury in accordance with an agreement
- 8 described in section $\frac{3(y)(ii)}{3(ll)(ii)}$, and the cannabis regulatory
- 9 agency shall deposit into the fund all fees collected under this
- 10 act. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund
- 11 and shall credit to the fund interest and earnings from fund
- 12 investments. The cannabis regulatory agency shall administer the
- 13 fund for auditing purposes. Money in the fund at the close of the
- 14 fiscal year must remain in the fund and must not lapse to the
- 15 general fund.
- 16 (2) Funds for the initial activities of the cannabis
 17 regulatory agency to implement this act shall must be appropriated
 18 from the general fund. The cannabis regulatory agency shall repay
- 19 any amount appropriated under this subsection from proceeds in the
- **20** fund.
- 21 (3) The cannabis regulatory agency shall expend money in the 22 fund as follows:
- (a) For the implementation, administration, and enforcement of this act.
- 25 (b) Until 2022 or for at least 2 years, whichever is later,
- 26 for 1 or more development and research projects, including clinical
- 27 trials, that are approved by the United States Food and Drug
- 28 Administration and sponsored by a nonprofit organization or
- 29 researcher within an academic institution researching the efficacy

- 1 of marihuana in treating the medical conditions and preventing the
- 2 suicide of United States Armed Services veterans. The cannabis
- 3 regulatory agency shall expend \$20,000,000.00 per year under this
- 4 subdivision.
- 5 (4) Upon appropriation, the unexpended balances in the fund
- 6 must be allocated as follows:
- 7 (a) Subject to subsection (5), 15% to municipalities in which
- 8 the licensed premises of a marihuana retailer or marihuana
- 9 microbusiness is located, allocated in proportion to the number of
- 10 marihuana retailers and marihuana microbusinesses within with
- 11 licensed premises located in each municipality.
- 12 (b) Subject to subsection (5), 15% to counties in which the
- 13 licensed premises of a marihuana retailer or marihuana
- 14 microbusiness is located, allocated in proportion to the number of
- 15 marihuana retailers and marihuana microbusinesses within with
- 16 licensed premises located in each county.
- 17 (c) 35% to the school aid fund to be used for K-12 education,
- 18 as provided for under section 11 of article IX of the state
- 19 constitution of 1963.
- 20 (d) 35% to the Michigan transportation fund to be used for the
- 21 repair and maintenance of roads and bridges.
- 22 (5) If the licensed premises of a marihuana retailer or
- 23 marihuana microbusiness is located in Indian lands, the portions of
- 24 the unexpended balances attributable to the marihuana retailer or
- 25 marihuana microbusiness that would have otherwise been allocated to
- 26 a municipality under subsection (4)(a) and a county under
- 27 subsection (4)(b) must instead be allocated to the Indian tribe in
- 28 whose Indian lands the licensed premises of the marihuana retailer
- 29 or marihuana microbusiness is located.

- Sec. 15. A person Subject to the exceptions in this section,
 an individual who commits any of the following acts, and is not
 otherwise authorized by this act to conduct such activities, commit
 the acts, may be punished only as provided in this section and is
 not subject to any other form of punishment or disqualification,
 unless the person consents to another disposition authorized by
 law:
 - (a) 1. Except for a person an individual who engaged in conduct described in sections 4(1)(a), 4(1)(b), 4(1)(c), 4(1)(d), 4(1)(g), or 4(1)(h), a person section 4(1)(a), (b), (c), (d), (g), or (h), an individual who possesses not more than the amount of marihuana allowed by under section 5, cultivates not more than the amount of marihuana allowed by under section 5, delivers without receiving any remuneration to a person an individual who is at least 21 years of age or older not more than the amount of marihuana allowed by under section 5, or possesses with intent to deliver not more than the amount of marihuana allowed by under section 5, is responsible for a civil infraction and may be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 and forfeiture of the marihuana.
 - (b) 2. Except for a person an individual who engaged in conduct described in section 4, a person an individual who possesses not more than twice the amount of marihuana allowed by under section 5, cultivates not more than twice the amount of marihuana allowed by under section 5, delivers without receiving any remuneration to a person an individual who is at least 21 years of age or older not more than twice the amount of marihuana allowed by under section 5, or possesses with intent to deliver not more than twice the amount of marihuana allowed by under section 5, may

be punished as follows:

- 2 (i) (a) for For a first violation, the individual is
 3 responsible for a civil infraction and may be punished by a fine of
 4 not more than \$500 \$500.00 and forfeiture of the marihuana. ÷
 - (ii) (b) for For a second violation, the individual is responsible for a civil infraction and may be punished by a fine of not more than $\frac{1}{7000}$, 1,000.00 and forfeiture of the marihuana.
 - (iii) (c) for a third or For each subsequent violation, the individual is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punished by a fine of not more than \$2,000-\$2,000.00 and forfeiture of the marihuana.
 - (c) 3. Except for a person an individual who engaged in conduct described by in section 4(1)(a), 4(1)(d), or 4(1)(g), a person under (d), or (g), an individual who is younger than 21 years of age and who possesses not more than 2.5 ounces of marihuana or who cultivates not more than $\frac{12}{12}$ the number of marihuana plants allowed under section 5 may be punished as follows:
- (i) (a) for For a first violation, the individual is
 responsible for a civil infraction and may be punished as follows:
 - (A) $\frac{(1) \text{ if } \text{If}}{(1) \text{ the person-individual}}$ is $\frac{1}{(1) \text{ less-younger}}$ than 18 years of age, by a fine of not more than $\frac{100}{(1) \text{ solution}}$ or community service, forfeiture of the marihuana, and completion of 4 hours of drug education or counseling. $\frac{1}{(1) \text{ or }}$
 - (B) (2) if If the person individual is at least 18 years of age or older, by a fine of not more than \$100.00 and forfeiture of the marihuana.
- 27 (ii) (b) for For a second violation, the individual is responsible for a civil infraction and may be punished as follows:
 - (A) (1) if If the person individual is less younger than 18

- 7 (d) 4. Except for a person an individual who engaged in 8 conduct described in section 4, a person an individual who 9 possesses more than twice the amount of marihuana allowed by under 10 section 5, cultivates more than twice the amount of marihuana 11 allowed by under section 5, or delivers without receiving any 12 remuneration to a person an individual who is at least 21 years of age or older more than twice the amount of marihuana allowed by 13 14 under section 5, shall be is responsible for a misdemeanor, but 15 shall is not be subject to imprisonment unless the violation was 16 habitual, willful, and for a commercial purpose or the violation 17 involved violence.
 - Sec. 17. This act shall must be broadly construed to accomplish its—the purpose and intent as stated in section 2. of this act. Nothing in this act purports to supersede any applicable federal law, except where allowed by federal law. All provisions of this act are self-executing. Any section of this act that is found invalid as to any person or circumstances shall must not affect the application of any other section of this act that can be given full effect without the invalid section or application.
- Sec. 20. A marihuana grower that is granted and holds a
 marihuana grower license, or an agent acting on behalf of the
 marihuana grower who is 21 years of age or older, may do any of the
 following:

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- 1 (a) Before March 1, 2026, cultivate not more than the
- 2 following number of marihuana plants:
- 3 (i) For a class A grower license, 100.
- 4 (ii) For a class B grower license, 500.
- 5 (iii) For a class C grower license, 2,000.
- 6 (b) On or after March 1, 2026, cultivate not more than the
- 7 following number of mature marihuana plants:
- 8 (i) For a class A grower license, 500.
- 9 (ii) For a class B grower license, 1,000.
- 10 (iii) For a class C grower license, 2,000.
- 11 (c) Possess, package, store, or test marihuana.
- 12 (d) Obtain marihuana seeds or seedlings from any of the
- 13 following:
- 14 (i) An individual who is 21 years of age or older.
- 15 (ii) On or after March 1, 2026, a qualifying patient or primary
- 16 caregiver.
- 17 (e) Sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to a licensee or
- 18 tribal marihuana business.
- 19 (f) Purchase or otherwise obtain marihuana from a licensee or
- 20 tribal marihuana business.
- 21 (g) Except as provided in subdivision (g), transport at 1 time
- 22 not more than 15 ounces of marihuana, of which not more than 60
- 23 grams may be in the form of marihuana concentrate, or, for
- 24 marihuana-infused products, a combined total of not more than 8,000
- 25 milligrams of THC, to or from licensed premises.
- 26 (h) Transport marihuana to or from a marihuana processor's or
- 27 marihuana retailer's licensed premises if all of the following
- 28 conditions are met:
- 29 (i) The marihuana grower and marihuana processor or marihuana

- 1 retailer, as applicable, are authorized to operate at the same
- 2 licensed premises.
- 3 (ii) The marihuana grower does not use any public real property
- 4 to transport the marihuana.
- 5 Sec. 21. (1) A marihuana processor that is granted and holds a
- 6 marihuana processor license, or an agent acting on behalf of the
- 7 marihuana processor who is 21 years of age or older, may do any of
- 8 the following:
- 9 (a) Possess, process, package, store, or test marihuana.
- 10 (b) Sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to a licensee or
- 11 tribal marihuana business.
- 12 (c) Purchase or otherwise obtain marihuana from a licensee or
- 13 tribal marihuana business.
- 14 (d) Except as provided in subdivision (e), transport at 1 time
- 15 not more than 15 ounces of marihuana, of which not more than 60
- 16 grams may be in the form of marihuana concentrate, or, for
- 17 marihuana-infused products, a combined total of not more than 8,000
- 18 milligrams of THC, to or from licensed premises.
- 19 (e) Transport marihuana to or from a marihuana grower's or
- 20 marihuana retailer's licensed premises if all of the following
- 21 conditions are met:
- 22 (i) The marihuana processor and marihuana grower or marihuana
- 23 retailer, as applicable, are authorized to operate at the same
- 24 licensed premises.
- 25 (ii) The marihuana processor does not use any public real
- 26 property to transport the marihuana.
- 27 (f) On or after March 1, 2026, handle, process, market, or
- 28 broker in compliance with the industrial hemp research and
- 29 development act, 2014 PA 547, MCL 286.841 to 286.859. As used in

- 1 this subdivision, "handle", "process", "market", and "broker" mean
- 2 those terms as defined in section 2 of the industrial hemp research
- 3 and development act, 2014 PA 547, MCL 286.842.
- 4 (2) A marihuana processor shall not process an edible
- 5 marihuana-infused product in a shape or package that is attractive
- 6 to individuals younger than 18 years of age or that is easily
- 7 confused with commercially sold candy that does not contain
- 8 marihuana.
- 9 Sec. 22. (1) A marihuana secure transporter, or an agent
- 10 acting on behalf of the marihuana secure transporter who is 21
- 11 years of age or older, may do any of the following:
- 12 (a) Possess or store marihuana.
- 13 (b) Transport marihuana to or from licensed premises or a
- 14 tribal marihuana business.
- 15 (2) A marihuana secure transporter shall not hold title to
- 16 marihuana.
- 17 Sec. 23. A marihuana safety compliance facility, or an agent
- 18 acting on behalf of the marihuana safety compliance facility who is
- 19 21 years of age or older, may do all of the following:
- 20 (a) Test, possess, repackage, or store marihuana.
- 21 (b) Transfer marihuana to a licensee or tribal marihuana
- 22 business.
- 23 (c) Obtain marihuana from a licensee or tribal marihuana
- 24 business.
- 25 (d) Transport marihuana to or from licensed premises or a
- 26 tribal marihuana business.
- 27 (e) On or after March 1, 2026, obtaining, transporting,
- 28 transferring, or testing industrial hemp in compliance with the
- 29 industrial hemp research and development act, 2014 PA 547, MCL



- 1 286.841 to 286.859.
- 2 Sec. 24. (1) A marihuana retailer that is granted and holds a
- 3 marihuana retailer license, or an agent acting on behalf of the
- 4 marihuana retailer who is 21 years of age or older, may do any of
- 5 the following:
- 6 (a) Possess, store, or test marihuana.
- 7 (b) Sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to any of the
- 8 following:
- 9 (i) A licensee.
- 10 (ii) An individual who is 21 years of age or older.
- 11 (iii) A tribal marihuana business.
- 12 (iv) On or after March 1, 2026, any of the following:
- 13 (A) A qualifying patient.
- 14 (B) A visiting qualifying patient.
- 15 (C) A primary caregiver.
- 16 (c) Purchase or otherwise obtain marihuana from a licensee or
- 17 tribal marihuana business.
- 18 (d) Transport at 1 time not more than 15 ounces of marihuana,
- 19 of which not more than 60 grams may be in the form of marihuana
- 20 concentrate, or, for marihuana-infused products, a combined total
- 21 of not more than 8,000 milligrams of THC, to or from licensed
- 22 premises.
- 23 (2) A marihuana retailer shall not do any of the following:
- 24 (a) Sell an edible marihuana-infused product in a shape or
- 25 package that is attractive to individuals younger than 18 years of
- 26 age or that is easily confused with commercially sold candy that
- 27 does not contain marihuana.
- 28 (b) Sell or otherwise transfer a marihuana-infused product
- 29 unless the marihuana-infused product is contained in an opaque,

- 1 resealable, child-resistant package as provided for under 16 CFR
- 2 1700.20. This subdivision does not apply to a marihuana-infused
- 3 product that is sold or transferred for consumption on the premises
- 4 where it is sold or transferred.
- 5 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), sell or
- 6 otherwise transfer marihuana unless the marihuana is contained in
- 7 an opaque package.
- 8 Sec. 24a. (1) A marihuana provisioning center, or an agent
- 9 acting on behalf of the provisioning center who is 21 years of age
- 10 or older, may do any of the following:
- 11 (a) Possess, store, or test marihuana.
- 12 (b) Sell or otherwise transfer marihuana to any of the
- 13 following:
- 14 (i) A licensee.
- 15 (ii) A qualifying patient.
- 16 (iii) A visiting qualifying patient.
- 17 (iv) A primary caregiver.
- 18 (c) Purchase or otherwise obtain marihuana from a licensee.
- 19 (d) Transport at 1 time not more than 15 ounces of marihuana,
- 20 of which not more than 60 grams may be in the form of marihuana
- 21 concentrate, or, for marihuana-infused products, a combined total
- 22 of not more than 8,000 milligrams of THC, to or from licensed
- 23 premises.
- 24 (2) A marihuana provisioning center shall not do any of the
- 25 following:
- 26 (a) Sell an edible marihuana-infused product in a shape or
- 27 package that is attractive to individuals younger than 18 years of
- 28 age or that is easily confused with commercially sold candy that
- 29 does not contain marihuana.

- 1 (b) Sell or otherwise transfer a marihuana-infused product
- 2 unless the marihuana-infused product is contained in an opaque,
- 3 resealable, child-resistant package as provided for under 16 CFR
- 4 1700.20. This subdivision does not apply to a marihuana-infused
- 5 product that is sold or transferred for consumption on the premises
- 6 where it is sold or transferred.
- 7 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), sell or
- 8 otherwise transfer marihuana unless the marihuana is contained in
- 9 an opaque package.
- 10 Sec. 25. (1) A marihuana microbusiness that is granted and
- 11 holds a marihuana microbusiness license, or an agent acting on
- 12 behalf of the marihuana microbusiness who is 21 years of age or
- 13 older, may do all of the following:
 - (a) Cultivate not more than 150 marihuana plants.
- 15 (b) Possess, process, package, store, or test the marihuana
- 16 produced from the marihuana plants cultivated under subdivision
- 17 (a).

- 18 (c) Sell or otherwise transfer marihuana cultivated or
- 19 processed by the marihuana microbusiness to any of the following:
- 20 (i) An individual who is 21 years of age or older.
- 21 (ii) On or after March 1, 2026, any of the following:
- 22 (A) A qualifying patient.
- 23 (B) A visiting qualifying patient.
- 24 (C) A primary caregiver.
- 25 (2) A marihuana microbusiness shall not do any of the
- 26 following:
- 27 (a) Sell an edible marihuana-infused product in a shape or
- 28 package that is attractive to individuals younger than 18 years of
- 29 age or that is easily confused with commercially sold candy that

- 1 does not contain marihuana.
- 2 (b) Sell or otherwise transfer a marihuana-infused product
- 3 unless the marihuana-infused product is contained in an opaque,
- 4 resealable, child-resistant package as provided for under 16 CFR
- 5 1700.20. This subdivision does not apply to a marihuana-infused
- 6 product that is sold or transferred for consumption on the premises
- 7 where it is sold or transferred.
- 8 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b), sell or
- 9 otherwise transfer marihuana unless the marihuana is contained in
- 10 an opaque package.
- 11 Sec. 26. (1) A licensee shall do all of the following, as
- 12 applicable:
- 13 (a) Cultivate, process, test, and store marihuana within an
- 14 enclosed area that is secured in a manner that prevents access by
- 15 individuals not authorized by the licensee to access the area.
- 16 (b) Secure each entrance to the licensee's licensed premises
- 17 and restrict access to areas containing marihuana to only the
- 18 following:
- 19 (i) Employees and other individuals authorized by the licensee
- 20 to access the area.
- 21 (ii) Employees and agents of the cannabis regulatory agency.
- 22 (iii) State and local law enforcement officers and emergency
- 23 personnel.
- 24 (c) Secure its inventory and equipment during and after
- 25 operating hours to deter and prevent theft of marihuana and
- 26 marihuana accessories.
- 27 (d) Allow employees and agents of the cannabis regulatory
- 28 agency, during the licensee's hours of operation, to do either of
- 29 the following:



- 1 (i) Inspect the licensee's licensed premises.
- 2 (ii) Audit the books and records of the licensee.
- 3 (e) Use the statewide monitoring system in accordance with the 4 rules promulgated under this act.
 - (2) A licensee shall not do any of the following:
- 6 (a) Cultivate, process, sell, or display marihuana or sell or
- 7 display marihuana accessories if the cultivating, processing,
- 8 selling, or displaying is visible from a public place outside of
- 9 the licensee's licensed premises without the use of binoculars,
- 10 aircraft, or other optical aids.
- 11 (b) Cultivate process, test, or store marihuana at any
- 12 location other than the licensee's licensed premises.
- 13 (c) Employ an individual who is younger than 18 years of age.
- 14 (d) Allow an individual who is younger than 18 years of age to
- 15 volunteer for the licensee.
 - (e) Sell or otherwise transfer tobacco.
- 17 (f) Employ an individual if both of the following conditions
- 18 are met:

- 19 (i) The individual was an employee of the cannabis regulatory
- 20 agency at any time in the 2 years immediately preceding the date of
- 21 the licensee's offer of employment.
- (ii) The individual had compliance and enforcement discretion
- 23 while employed by the cannabis regulatory agency during the period
- 24 described in subparagraph (i).
- 25 (3) A person may do any of the following:
- 26 (a) Lease, or otherwise allow the use of, property that the
- 27 person owns, occupies, or manages for activities allowed under this
- 28 act or the rules promulgated under this act.
- 29 (b) Employ an individual who engages in activities allowed

- 1 under this act or the rules promulgated under this act.
- 2 (c) If the person is a certified public accountant who is
- 3 licensed under article 7 of the occupational code, 1980 PA 299, MCL
- 4 339.720 to 339.736, engage in the practice of public accounting as
- 5 that term is defined in section 720 of the occupational code, 1980
- 6 PA 299, MCL 339.720, for a licensee, a prospective licensee, or an
- 7 applicant.
- 8 (d) If the person is a financial institution, provide a
- 9 financial service to a licensee, a prospective licensee, or an
- 10 applicant.
- 11 (4) A person shall not do any of the following:
- 12 (a) Lease, pledge, or borrow or loan money against a license.
- 13 (b) Transfer a license to another person, unless the cannabis
- 14 regulatory agency approves the transfer and the transfer is
- 15 conducted in accordance with the rules promulgated under this act.
- 16 (c) Hold itself out as a type of licensee if the person does
- 17 not hold that type of state license or if any of the following
- 18 apply:
- 19 (i) The person's state license is suspended, revoked, lapsed,
- 20 or void.
- 21 (ii) The person fraudulently obtained the state license.
- 22 (iii) The state license was transferred to the person in a
- 23 manner other than in accordance with subdivision (b).
- Sec. 26a. (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2),
- 25 a licensee shall adopt and use a third-party inventory control and
- 26 tracking system that is capable of interfacing with the statewide
- 27 monitoring system to allow the licensee to enter or access
- 28 information in the statewide monitoring system as required under
- 29 this act and the rules promulgated under this act. The third-party

- 1 inventory control and tracking system must have all of the
- 2 following capabilities necessary for the licensee to comply with
- 3 the requirements applicable to the licensee's license type:
- 4 (a) Tracking all marihuana plants, products, packages,
- 5 consumer purchase totals, waste, transfers, conversions, sales, and
- 6 returns that are linked to unique identification numbers.
- 7 (b) Tracking lot and batch information throughout the entire
- 8 chain of custody.
- 9 (c) Tracking all products, conversions, and derivatives
- 10 throughout the entire chain of custody.
- 11 (d) Tracking marihuana plant, batch, and product destruction.
- 12 (e) Tracking transportation of product.
- 13 (f) Performing complete batch recall tracking that clearly
- 14 identifies all of the following details relating to the specific
- 15 batch subject to the recall:
- 16 (i) Sold product.
- 17 (ii) Product inventory that is finished and available for sale.
- 18 (iii) Product that is in the process of transfer.
- 19 (iv) Product being processed into another form.
- 20 (v) Postharvest raw product, such as product that is in the
- 21 drying, trimming, or curing process.
- 22 (q) Reporting and tracking loss, theft, or diversion of
- 23 product containing marihuana.
- 24 (h) Reporting and tracking all inventory discrepancies.
- 25 (i) Reporting and tracking adverse customer responses or other
- 26 similar issues.
- 27 (j) Reporting and tracking all sales and refunds.
- (k) Electronically receiving and transmitting information as
- 29 required under this act, the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, and

- 1 the marihuana tracking act, 2016 PA 282, MCL 333.27901 to
- 2 333.27904.
- 3 (l) Receiving testing results electronically from a marihuana
- 4 safety compliance facility via a secured application program
- 5 interface into the system and directly linking the testing results
- 6 to each applicable source batch and sample.
- 7 (m) Identifying test results that may have been altered.
- 8 (n) Providing the licensee with access to information in the
- 9 tracking system that is necessary to verify that the licensee is
- 10 carrying out the marihuana transactions authorized under the
- 11 licensee's license in accordance with this act.
- 12 (o) Providing information to cross-check that the product
- 13 received the required testing and, if applicable, that product
- 14 sales are made to a qualifying patient or a primary caregiver on
- 15 behalf of a qualifying patient.
- 16 (p) Providing the cannabis regulatory agency and state
- 17 agencies with access to information in the database that they are
- 18 authorized to access.
- 19 (q) Providing law enforcement agencies with access only to the
- 20 information in the database that is necessary to verify that an
- 21 individual possesses a valid and current registry identification
- 22 card.
- 23 (r) Providing licensees with access only to the information in
- 24 the system that they are required to receive before a sale,
- 25 transfer, transport, or other activity authorized under a license
- 26 granted under this act.
- 27 (s) Securing the confidentiality of information in the
- 28 database by preventing access by a person that is not authorized to
- 29 access the statewide monitoring system or is not authorized to

- 1 access the particular information.
- 2 (t) Providing analytics to the cannabis regulatory agency
 3 regarding key performance indicators such as the following:
 - (i) Total daily sales.
- 5 (ii) Total marihuana plants in production.
- 6 (iii) Total marihuana plants destroyed.
- 7 (iv) Total inventory adjustments.
- 8 (2) If the statewide monitoring system is capable of allowing
- 9 a licensee to access or enter information into the statewide
- 10 monitoring system without use of a third-party inventory control
- 11 and tracking system, a licensee may access or enter information
- 12 into the statewide monitoring system directly and the licensee is
- 13 not required to adopt and use a third-party inventory control and
- 14 tracking system.

- 15 Sec. 27. (1) A licensee or applicant shall file with the
- 16 cannabis regulatory agency proof of financial responsibility for
- 17 liability for bodily injury to lawful users resulting from the
- 18 manufacture, distribution, transportation, or sale of adulterated
- 19 marihuana or adulterated marihuana-infused product in an amount not
- 20 less than \$100,000.00 for each license. The proof of financial
- 21 responsibility must be a liability insurance policy that meets all
- 22 of the following requirements:
- 23 (a) Is issued by a licensed insurance company or licensed
- 24 captive insurance company in this state.
- 25 (b) Does not include a condition, provision, stipulation, or
- 26 limitation contained in the policy, or any other endorsement, that
- 27 relieves the insurer from liability for the payment of any claim
- 28 for which the insured may be held liable under this act.
- 29 (c) Covers bodily injuries to a qualifying patient or any

- 1 other lawful user of marihuana, including injuries that are caused
- 2 by the intentional conduct of the licensee or its employee or
- 3 agent. However, the proof of financial responsibility is not
- 4 required to cover bodily injuries to qualifying patients or any
- 5 other lawful users of marihuana caused by the licensee or its
- 6 employee or agent if the licensee or its employee or agent acted
- 7 with the intent to harm.
- 8 (2) A licensee or applicant must include with its filing under
- 9 subsection (1) an attestation of compliance with this section on a
- 10 form approved by the cannabis regulatory agency. An officer of the
- 11 licensed insurance company or licensed captive insurance company
- 12 that issues the policy described in subsection (1) must sign the
- 13 attestation of compliance that the licensee or applicant is
- 14 required to file under this subsection.
- 15 (3) A licensee or applicant may furnish proof of financial
- 16 responsibility that exceeds the requirements of this section.
- 17 (4) If at any time a licensee does not maintain proof of
- 18 financial responsibility as required under this section, the
- 19 cannabis regulatory agency shall immediately suspend the licensee's
- 20 license until the licensee provides to the cannabis regulatory
- 21 agency proof of financial responsibility as required under this
- 22 section.
- 23 (5) An insured licensee shall not cancel liability insurance
- 24 required under this section unless the licensee does both of the
- 25 following:
- 26 (a) Gives 30 days' prior written notice to the cannabis
- 27 regulatory agency.
- 28 (b) Procures new proof of financial responsibility required
- 29 under this section and delivers that proof to the cannabis

- 1 regulatory agency within 30 days after giving the cannabis
- 2 regulatory agency the notice under subdivision (a).
- 3 (6) As used in this section, "bodily injury" does not include
- 4 expected or intended effect or long-term adverse effect of smoking,
- 5 ingestion, or consumption of marihuana or marihuana-infused
- 6 product.
- 7 Sec. 28. (1) This section applies beginning on March 1, 2026.
- 8 (2) An unexpired license issued under the medical marihuana
- 9 facilities licensing act is considered to be a state license as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (a) A class A grower license is a class A marihuana grower
- 12 license.
- 13 (b) A class B grower license is a class B marihuana grower
- 14 license.
- 15 (c) A class C grower license is a class C marihuana grower
- 16 license.
- 17 (d) A processor license is a marihuana processor license.
- 18 (e) A secure transporter license is a marihuana secure
- 19 transporter license.
- 20 (f) A safety compliance facility is a marihuana safety
- 21 compliance facility.
- 22 (q) A provisioning center is 1 of the following, as
- 23 applicable:
- 24 (i) A marihuana provisioning center if the municipality in
- 25 which the provisioning center is operating does both of the
- 26 following before March 1, 2026:
- 27 (A) Adopts an ordinance that explicitly prohibits a
- 28 provisioning center operating under the medical marihuana
- 29 facilities licensing act from operating as a marihuana retailer



- 1 under this act.
- 2 (B) Notifies, by certified mail, the cannabis regulatory
- 3 agency that the municipality has adopted an ordinance described in
- 4 sub-subparagraph (A).
- 5 (ii) A marihuana retailer if 1 of the following applies:
- 6 (A) The conditions in subparagraph (i) are not met.
- 7 (B) The ordinance described in subparagraph (i) (A) is repealed
- 8 or no longer includes the prohibition described in subparagraph
- 9 (i) (A).
- 10 (3) A state license described in subsection (2) expires on the
- 11 expiration date of the corresponding license granted under the
- 12 medical marihuana facilities licensing act.
- 13 (4) A person that holds a state license as a result of
- 14 subsection (2) and that does not, on March 1, 2026, hold any other
- 15 state licenses, is considered a licensee.
- 16 (5) The cannabis regulatory agency shall not do any of the
- 17 following:
- 18 (a) Treat a state license described in subsection (2), or any
- 19 subsequent renewal of a state license described in subsection (2),
- 20 differently than any other state license.
- 21 (b) Treat a licensee described in subsection (4) differently
- 22 than any other licensee.
- 23 (c) Treat the marihuana of a licensee described in subsection
- 24 (4) that is entered into the statewide monitoring system before
- 25 March 1, 2026 differently than any other marihuana in the statewide
- 26 monitoring system.
- 27 (d) Require a licensee described in subsection (4) to do any
- 28 of the following:
- 29 (i) Renew the licensee's state license before the applicable

- 1 expiration date described in subsection (3).
- 2 (ii) Quarantine, retest, or retag a marihuana plant that was
- 3 planted in compliance with the medical marihuana facilities
- 4 licensing act before March 1, 2026.
- 5 (iii) Quarantine, retest, or retag a marihuana-infused product
- 6 that was processed, or the production of which was initiated, in
- 7 compliance with the medical marihuana facilities licensing act
- 8 before March 1, 2026.
- 9 (e) Take any type of disciplinary or adverse action against a
- 10 licensee described in subsection (4) solely because the licensee
- 11 obtained a license under this section.
- 12 (6) An activity that a medical facility licensee engages in
- 13 that would otherwise be a violation of this act is considered to
- 14 not be a violation of this act if both of the following conditions
- 15 are met:

- (a) The activity meets 1 of the following conditions:
- 17 (i) It is initiated before March 1, 2026.
- 18 (ii) It is initiated after March 1, 2026 but is directly
- 19 related to an activity that is initiated before March 1, 2026.
- 20 (b) The activity is or would have been in compliance with the
- 21 medical marihuana facilities licensing act.
- Enacting section 1. Sections 10, 11, and 16 of the Michigan
- 23 Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27960,
- 24 333.27961, and 333.27966, are repealed.

