SENATE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 4827

A bill to establish a statewide monitoring system to track marihuana and marihuana products in commercial trade; to monitor compliance with laws authorizing commercial traffic in medical marihuana; to identify threats to health from particular batches of marihuana or medical marihuana; to require persons engaged in commercial marihuana trade to submit certain information for entry into the system; to provide the powers and duties of certain state departments and agencies; to provide for remedies; and to provide for the promulgation of rules.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the
- 2 "marihuana tracking act".
- 3 Sec. 2. As used in this act:
- 4 (a) "Department" means the department of licensing and

- 1 regulatory affairs.
- 2 (b) "Licensee" means that term as defined in section 102 of
- 3 the medical marihuana facilities licensing act.
- 4 (c) "Marihuana" means that term as defined in section 7106 of
- 5 the public health code, 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.7106.
- 6 (d) "Registered primary caregiver" means that term as defined
- 7 in section 102 of the medical marihuana facilities licensing act.
- 8 (e) "Registered qualifying patient" means that term as defined
- 9 in section 102 of the medical marihuana facilities licensing act.
- 10 (f) "Registry identification card" means that term as defined
- 11 in section 3 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL
- **12** 333.26423.
- 13 (g) "Statewide monitoring system" or "system" means an
- 14 Internet-based, statewide database established, implemented, and
- 15 maintained directly or indirectly by the department that is
- 16 available to licensees, law enforcement agencies, and authorized
- 17 state departments and agencies on a 24-hour basis for all of the
- 18 following:
- 19 (i) Verifying registry identification cards.
- 20 (ii) Tracking marihuana transfer and transportation by
- 21 licensees, including transferee, date, quantity, and price.
- 22 (iii) Verifying in a commercially reasonable time that a
- 23 transfer will not exceed the limit that the registered qualifying
- 24 patient or registered primary caregiver is authorized to receive
- 25 under section 4 of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1,
- **26** MCL 333.26424.
- 27 Sec. 3. (1) The department shall establish a statewide

- 1 monitoring system for use as an integrated marihuana tracking,
- 2 inventory, and verification system. The system must allow for
- 3 interface with third-party inventory and tracking systems as
- 4 described in section 207 of the medical marihuana facilities
- 5 licensing act to provide for access by this state, licensees, and
- 6 law enforcement personnel, to the extent that they need and are
- 7 authorized to receive or submit the information, to comply with,
- 8 enforce, or administer this act; the Michigan medical marihuana
- 9 act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430; or the medical
- 10 marihuana facilities licensing act.
- 11 (2) At a minimum, the system must be capable of storing and
- 12 providing access to information that, in conjunction with 1 or more
- 13 third-party inventory control and tracking systems under section
- 14 207 of the medical marihuana facilities licensing act, allows all
- 15 of the following:
- 16 (a) Verification that a registry identification card is
- 17 current and valid and has not been suspended, revoked, or denied.
- 18 (b) Retention of a record of the date, time, quantity, and
- 19 price of each sale or transfer of marihuana to a registered
- 20 qualifying patient or registered primary caregiver.
- (c) Determination of whether a particular sale or transfer
- 22 transaction will exceed the permissible limit established under the
- 23 Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to
- **24** 333.26430.
- 25 (d) Effective monitoring of marihuana seed-to-sale transfers.
- 26 (e) Receipt and integration of information from third-party
- 27 inventory control and tracking systems under section 207 of the

- 1 medical marihuana facilities licensing act.
- 2 (3) The department shall promulgate rules to govern the
- 3 process for incorporating information concerning registry
- 4 identification card renewal, revocation, suspension, and changes
- 5 and other information applicable to licensees, registered primary
- 6 caregivers, and registered qualifying patients that must be
- 7 included and maintained in the statewide monitoring system.
- 8 (4) The department shall seek bids to establish, operate, and
- 9 maintain the statewide monitoring system under this section. The
- 10 department shall do all of the following:
- 11 (a) Evaluate bidders based on the cost of the service and the
- 12 ability to meet all of the requirements of this act; the Michigan
- 13 medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430; and
- 14 the medical marihuana facilities licensing act.
- 15 (b) Give strong consideration to the bidder's ability to
- 16 prevent fraud, abuse, and other unlawful or prohibited activities
- 17 associated with the commercial trade in marihuana in this state,
- 18 and the ability to provide additional tools for the administration
- 19 and enforcement of this act; the Michigan medical marihuana act,
- 20 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430; and the medical marihuana
- 21 facilities licensing act.
- (c) Institute procedures to ensure that the contract awardee
- 23 does not disclose or use the information in the system for any use
- 24 or purpose except for the enforcement, oversight, and
- 25 implementation of the Michigan medical marihuana act, 2008 IL 1,
- 26 MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430, or the medical marihuana facilities
- 27 licensing act.

- 1 (d) Require the contract awardee to deliver the functioning
- 2 system by 180 days after award of the contract.
- 3 (5) The department may terminate a contract with a contract
- 4 awardee under this act for a violation of this act. A contract
- 5 awardee may be debarred from award of other state contracts under
- 6 this act for a violation of this act.
- 7 Sec. 4. The information in the system is confidential and is
- 8 exempt from disclosure under the freedom of information act, 1976
- **9** PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246. Information in the system may be
- 10 disclosed for purposes of enforcing this act; the Michigan medical
- 11 marihuana act, 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430; and the
- 12 medical marihuana facilities licensing act.
- 13 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
- 14 date it is enacted into law.
- 15 Enacting section 2. This act does not take effect unless House
- 16 Bill No. 4209 of the 98th Legislature is enacted into law.