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SENATE BILL No. 813

February 24, 2016, Introduced by Senator YOUNG and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to regulate and tax marihuana; to require registration of marihuana establishments and provide for registration, application, and renewal fees; to regulate growth, manufacture, and retail sale of marihuana; to regulate marihuana testing, labeling, and packaging for retail sale; to restrict marihuana possession, sale, and use by individuals under the age of 21; to limit landlord restrictions on marihuana in rental property; to impose an excise tax and provide for distribution of the proceeds of that tax; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide sanctions for violations of this act.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Sec. 1. (1) This act shall be known and may be cited as the "nonmedical marihuana code".
 - (2) In the interest of allowing law enforcement to focus on

- 1 violent and property crimes, generating revenue for education and
- 2 other public purposes, and individual freedom, the legislature
- 3 finds and declares that the use of marihuana should be legal for
- 4 individuals 21 years of age or older and taxed in a manner similar
- 5 to alcohol.
- 6 (3) This act is intended to be complete within itself to
- 7 regulate the entire field of growth, manufacture, distribution,
- 8 retail sale, possession, and use of marihuana, other than medical
- 9 marihuana, and supersedes any conflicting law except a law
- 10 regulating marihuana for medical use.
- 11 Sec. 2. As used in this act unless the context otherwise
- 12 requires:
- 13 (a) "Consumer" means an individual 21 years of age or older
- 14 who purchases marihuana or marihuana products for personal use by
- 15 an individual 21 years of age or older, but not for resale.
- 16 (b) "Department" means the department of licensing and
- 17 regulatory affairs or its successor agency.
- 18 (c) "Hemp" means a plant of the genus Cannabis and any part of
- 19 that plant, whether growing or not, with a delta-9
- 20 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration that does not exceed 0.3% on a
- 21 dry weight basis of any part of the plant, or per volume or weight
- 22 of marihuana product, or the combined percentage of delta-9
- 23 tetrahydrocannabinol and tetrahydrocannabinolic acid in any part of
- 24 the plant cannabis, regardless of moisture content.
- 25 (d) "Immature marihuana plant" means a marihuana plant that
- 26 has not flowered and does not have visible buds.
- (e) "Local regulatory authority" means the office or entity

- 1 designated to process marihuana establishment applications by a
- 2 municipality or, in reference to a location outside the boundaries
- 3 of a municipality, by a county.
- 4 (f) "Locality" means a municipality or, in reference to a
- 5 location outside the boundaries of a municipality, a county.
- 6 (g) "Marihuana" means any part of the plant of the genus
- 7 Cannabis; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of
- 8 the plant; and a compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture,
- 9 or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or its resin, including
- 10 marihuana concentrate. Marihuana does not include hemp; the fiber
- 11 produced from the stalks; oil or cake made from the seeds of the
- 12 plant; sterilized seed of the plant that is incapable of
- 13 germination; or the weight of any other ingredient combined with
- 14 marihuana to prepare topical or oral administrations, food, drink,
- 15 or other product.
- 16 (h) "Marihuana accessories" means any equipment, products, or
- 17 materials that are used, intended for use, or designed for use in
- 18 planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting,
- 19 composting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing,
- 20 processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging,
- 21 storing, vaporizing, or containing marihuana, or for ingesting,
- 22 inhaling, or otherwise introducing marihuana into the human body.
- (i) "Marihuana cultivation facility" means an entity
- 24 registered to cultivate, prepare, and package marihuana and to sell
- 25 marihuana to retail marihuana stores, to marihuana product
- 26 manufacturing facilities, to marihuana lounges, and to other
- 27 marihuana cultivation facilities, but not to consumers. A marihuana

- 1 cultivation facility shall not produce marihuana concentrates,
- 2 tinctures, extracts, or other marihuana products.
- 3 (j) "Marihuana establishment" means a marihuana cultivation
- 4 facility, a marihuana lounge, a marihuana testing facility, a
- 5 marihuana product manufacturing facility, or a retail marihuana
- 6 store.
- 7 (k) "Marihuana lounge" means an entity registered to sell
- 8 marihuana or marihuana products for on-site consumption by means
- 9 other than smoking.
- 10 (1) "Marihuana product manufacturing facility" means an entity
- 11 registered to purchase marihuana; manufacture, prepare, and package
- 12 marihuana products; and sell marihuana and marihuana products to
- 13 other marihuana product manufacturing facilities and to retail
- 14 marihuana stores, but not to consumers.
- 15 (m) "Marihuana products" means concentrated marihuana products
- 16 and marihuana products that comprise marihuana and other
- 17 ingredients and are intended for use or consumption, such as, but
- 18 not limited to, edible products, ointments, and tinctures.
- 19 (n) "Marihuana testing facility" means an entity registered to
- 20 test marihuana for potency and contaminants.
- 21 (o) "Possession limit" means the maximum amount of marihuana
- 22 that may be possessed at any 1 time by an individual over 21 years
- 23 of age and which does not exceed the total of the following:
- 24 (i) For a resident of this state:
- 25 (A) One ounce of marihuana, not more than 5 grams of which are
- 26 hashish.
- 27 (B) Five marihuana plants.

- 1 (C) Any additional marihuana produced by the individual's
- 2 marihuana plants, but any amount of marihuana in excess of 1 ounce
- 3 must be possessed in the same secure facility where the plants are
- 4 cultivated.
- 5 (ii) For an individual who is not a resident of this state,
- 6 not more than 1/2 ounce of marihuana, including not more than 1
- 7 gram of hashish.
- 8 (p) "Public place" means a place to which the general public
- 9 has access.
- 10 (q) "Retail marihuana store" means an entity registered with
- 11 the department to purchase marihuana from marihuana cultivation
- 12 facilities and marihuana and marihuana products from marihuana
- 13 product manufacturing facilities and to sell marihuana and
- 14 marihuana products to consumers.
- 15 (r) "Rule" means a rule promulgated under the administrative
- 16 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- 17 (s) "Unreasonably impracticable" means that the measures
- 18 necessary to comply with the regulations require such a high
- 19 investment of risk, money, time, or any other resource or assets
- 20 that the operation of a marihuana establishment is not worth being
- 21 carried out in practice by a reasonably prudent businessperson.
- 22 Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, except as
- 23 otherwise provided in this act, all of the following acts are not
- 24 unlawful and are not a criminal or civil offense under the law of
- 25 this state or the law of any political subdivision of this state
- 26 and are not a basis for seizure or forfeiture of assets under the
- 27 law of this state if performed by an individual 21 years of age or

- 1 older:
- 2 (a) Possessing, consuming, growing, using, processing,
- 3 purchasing, or transporting an amount of marihuana that does not
- 4 exceed the possession limit.
- 5 (b) Transferring 1 ounce or less of marihuana or not more than
- 6 6 immature marihuana plants to an individual who is 21 years of age
- 7 or older without remuneration.
- 8 (c) Controlling property where actions that are described in
- 9 this section occur.
- 10 (d) Assisting another individual who is 21 years of age or
- 11 older in any of the acts described in this section.
- Sec. 4. (1) A person who cultivates marihuana shall comply
- with all of the following:
- 14 (a) Cultivate marihuana plants in a location where the plants
- 15 are not subject to public view without the use of binoculars,
- 16 aircraft, or other optical aids, including view from another
- 17 private property.
- 18 (b) Take reasonable precautions to ensure the plants are
- 19 secure from unauthorized access and access by an individual under
- 20 21 years of age. For purposes of illustration and not limitation,
- 21 cultivating marihuana in an enclosed, locked space for which an
- 22 individual under 21 years of age does not possess a key constitutes
- 23 reasonable precaution.
- 24 (c) Cultivate only on property lawfully in possession of the
- 25 cultivator or with the consent of the person in lawful possession
- 26 of the property.
- 27 (2) A person who violates this section is responsible for a

- 1 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
- 2 not more than \$750.00.
- 3 Sec. 5. An individual shall not smoke marihuana in a public
- 4 place. An individual who violates this section is responsible for a
- 5 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
- 6 not more than \$100.00.
- 7 Sec. 6. (1) An individual shall not consume marihuana while
- 8 operating or driving a motor vehicle, boat, vessel, aircraft, or
- 9 other motorized device used for transportation.
- 10 (2) A violation of this section is punishable as follows:
- 11 (a) For a first violation, a fine of not more than \$200.00 or
- 12 driver license suspension for up to 6 months, or both.
- 13 (b) For a second or subsequent violation, a fine of not more
- 14 than \$500.00 or driver license suspension for not more than 1 year,
- 15 or both.
- Sec. 7. (1) An individual less than 21 years of age shall not
- 17 present or offer to a marihuana establishment or the marihuana
- 18 establishment's agent or employee any written or oral evidence of
- 19 age that is false, fraudulent, or not actually the individual's
- 20 own, for any of the following purposes:
- (a) Purchasing, attempting to purchase, or otherwise procuring
- 22 or attempting to procure marihuana.
- 23 (b) Gaining access to a marihuana establishment.
- 24 (2) An individual who violates this section is guilty of a
- 25 state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a civil fine of
- 26 not more than \$400.00.
- 27 Sec. 8. (1) A person, other than a marihuana product

- 1 manufacturer complying with this act and department regulations,
- 2 shall not perform solvent-based extractions on marihuana using
- 3 solvents other than water or vegetable glycerin.
- 4 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a felony
- 5 punishable by imprisonment for not more than 3 years or a fine of
- 6 not more than \$5,000.00, or both.
- 7 Sec. 9. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, it is
- 8 not unlawful and not a criminal or civil offense under the law of
- 9 this state or the law of any political subdivision of this state
- 10 and not a basis for seizing or forfeiting assets under the law of
- 11 this state for an individual 21 years of age or older to
- 12 manufacture, possess, or purchase marihuana accessories, or to
- 13 distribute or sell marihuana accessories to an individual who is 21
- 14 years of age or older.
- 15 (2) An individual who is 21 years of age or older may
- 16 manufacture, possess, and purchase marihuana accessories, and
- 17 distribute or sell marihuana accessories to an individual who is 21
- 18 years of age or older.
- 19 Sec. 10. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
- 20 following acts, if performed by a retail marihuana store with a
- 21 current, valid registration, or an individual 21 years of age or
- 22 older who is acting in his or her capacity as an owner, employee,
- 23 or agent of a retail marihuana store, are not a criminal or civil
- 24 offense under the law of this state or a basis for seizing or
- 25 forfeiting assets under the law of this state:
- 26 (a) Possessing, displaying, storing, or transporting marihuana
- 27 or marihuana products.

- 1 (b) Purchasing marihuana from a marihuana cultivation
- 2 facility.
- 3 (c) Purchasing marihuana or marihuana products from a
- 4 marihuana product manufacturing facility.
- 5 (d) Delivering or transferring marihuana or marihuana products
- 6 to a marihuana testing facility.
- 7 (e) Delivering, distributing, or selling marihuana or
- 8 marihuana products to a consumer.
- 9 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following
- 10 acts, when performed by a marihuana lounge with a current, valid
- 11 registration, or an individual 21 years of age or older who is
- 12 acting in his or her capacity as an owner, employee, or agent of a
- 13 marihuana lounge, are not unlawful and are not a criminal or civil
- 14 offense under the law of this state or a basis for seizure or
- 15 forfeiture of assets under the law of this state:
- 16 (a) Possessing, displaying, storing, or transporting marihuana
- 17 or marihuana products.
- 18 (b) Purchasing marihuana from a marihuana cultivation
- **19** facility.
- (c) Purchasing marihuana or marihuana products from a
- 21 marihuana product manufacturing facility.
- (d) Delivering or transferring marihuana or marihuana products
- 23 to a marihuana testing facility.
- 24 (e) Delivering, distributing, or selling marihuana or
- 25 marihuana products to consumers.
- 26 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following
- 27 acts, if performed by a marihuana cultivation facility with a

- 1 current, valid registration, or an individual 21 years of age or
- 2 older who is acting in his or her capacity as an owner, employee,
- 3 or agent of a marihuana cultivation facility are not unlawful, a
- 4 criminal or civil offense under the law of this state, or a basis
- 5 for seizing or forfeiting assets under the law of this state:
- 6 (a) Cultivating, harvesting, processing, packaging,
- 7 transporting, displaying, storing, or possessing marihuana.
- 8 (b) Delivering or transferring marihuana to a marihuana
- 9 testing facility.
- 10 (c) Delivering, distributing, or selling marihuana to a
- 11 marihuana cultivation facility, a marihuana product manufacturing
- 12 facility, a marihuana lounge, or a retail marihuana store.
- 13 (d) Receiving or purchasing marihuana from a marihuana
- 14 cultivation facility.
- 15 (e) Receiving marihuana seeds or immature marihuana plants
- 16 from an individual 21 years of age or older.
- 17 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following
- 18 acts, if performed by a marihuana product manufacturing facility
- 19 with a current, valid registration, or an individual 21 years of
- 20 age or older who is acting in his or her capacity as an owner,
- 21 employee, or agent of a marihuana product manufacturing facility
- 22 are not unlawful, an offense under the law of this state, or a
- 23 basis for seizing or forfeiting assets under the law of this state:
- 24 (a) Packaging, processing, transporting, manufacturing,
- 25 displaying, or possessing marihuana or marihuana products.
- 26 (b) Delivering or transferring marihuana or marihuana products
- 27 to a marihuana testing facility.

- 1 (c) Delivering or selling marihuana or marihuana products to a
- 2 retail marihuana store, a marihuana lounge, or a marihuana product
- 3 manufacturing facility.
- 4 (d) Purchasing marihuana from a marihuana cultivation
- 5 facility.
- 6 (e) Purchasing marihuana or marihuana products from a
- 7 marihuana product manufacturing facility.
- 8 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the following
- 9 acts, if performed by a marihuana testing facility with a current,
- 10 valid registration, or an individual 21 years of age or older who
- 11 is acting in his or her capacity as an owner, employee, or agent of
- 12 a marihuana testing facility, are not unlawful, an offense under
- 13 the law of this state, or a basis for seizing or forfeiting assets
- 14 under the law of this state:
- 15 (a) Possessing, cultivating, processing, repackaging, storing,
- 16 transporting, or displaying marihuana or marihuana products.
- 17 (b) Receiving marihuana or marihuana products from a marihuana
- 18 establishment or an individual 21 years of age or older.
- 19 (c) Returning marihuana or marihuana products to a marihuana
- 20 establishment, or an individual 21 years of age or older.
- 21 (6) This section does not prohibit penalties for violating
- 22 this act or rules adopted by the department or localities as
- 23 authorized under this act.
- Sec. 11. (1) A marihuana establishment or an agent or staffer
- 25 of a marihuana establishment shall not sell, deliver, give,
- 26 transfer, or otherwise furnish marihuana to an individual under 21
- years of age.

- 1 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, in a
- 2 prosecution for selling, transferring, delivering, giving, or
- 3 otherwise furnishing marihuana, marihuana products, or marihuana
- 4 paraphernalia to an individual who is under 21 years of age, it is
- 5 a complete defense if both of the following conditions apply:
- 6 (a) The person who sold, gave, or otherwise furnished
- 7 marihuana, marihuana products, or marihuana paraphernalia was a
- 8 retailer or marihuana lounge or was acting in his or her capacity
- 9 as an owner, employee, or agent of a retailer or marihuana lounge
- 10 at the time the marihuana, marihuana products, or marihuana
- 11 paraphernalia was sold, given, or otherwise furnished to the
- 12 individual.
- 13 (b) Before selling, giving, or otherwise furnishing marihuana,
- 14 marihuana products, or marihuana paraphernalia to an individual who
- 15 is under 21 years of age, the individual who furnished the
- 16 marihuana or marihuana paraphernalia or an employee or agent of the
- 17 furnishing retailer was shown a document that appeared to be issued
- 18 by an agency of a federal, state, tribal, or foreign sovereign
- 19 government indicating that the individual to whom the marihuana or
- 20 marihuana paraphernalia was furnished was 21 years of age or older
- 21 at the time of the transaction.
- 22 (3) The complete defense set forth in this section does not
- 23 apply if both of the following conditions are met:
- 24 (a) The document that was shown to the individual who sold,
- 25 gave, or otherwise furnished the marihuana, marihuana products, or
- 26 marihuana paraphernalia was counterfeit, forged, altered, or issued
- 27 to an individual other than the individual to whom the marihuana,

- 1 marihuana products, or marihuana paraphernalia was sold, given, or
- 2 otherwise furnished.
- 3 (b) Under the circumstances, a reasonable person would have
- 4 known or suspected that the document was counterfeit, forged,
- 5 altered, or issued to an individual other than the individual to
- 6 whom the marihuana, marihuana products, or marihuana paraphernalia
- 7 was sold, given, or otherwise furnished.
- 8 Sec. 12. (1) Not later than 180 days after the effective date
- 9 of this act, the department shall promulgate rules necessary for
- 10 implementing this act. The rules must not prohibit the operation of
- 11 marihuana establishments, either expressly or through rules that
- 12 make their operation unreasonably impracticable. The rules shall
- include all of the following:
- 14 (a) Procedures for issuing, renewing, suspending, and revoking
- 15 a registration to operate a marihuana establishment, which
- 16 procedures are subject to the administrative procedures act of
- 17 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328.
- (b) A schedule of application, registration, and renewal fees.
- 19 Each of the 3 types of fees must not exceed \$5,000.00 adjusted
- 20 annually for inflation in the manner provided in section 21(3),
- 21 unless the department determines a greater fee is necessary to
- 22 carry out its responsibilities under this act.
- 23 (c) Qualifications for registration that are directly and
- 24 demonstrably related to the operation of a marihuana establishment.
- 25 (d) Security requirements including lighting, physical
- 26 security, video, and alarm requirements.
- **27** (e) Requirements for the transportation and storage of

- 1 marihuana and marihuana products by marihuana establishments.
- 2 (f) Employment and training requirements, including requiring
- 3 that each marihuana establishment create an identification badge
- 4 for each employee or agent.
- 5 (g) Requirements designed to prevent the sale or diversion of
- 6 marihuana and marihuana products to individuals under the age of
- 7 21.
- 8 (h) Standards for marihuana product manufacturers to determine
- 9 marihuana equivalency amounts for marihuana products.
- 10 (i) Requirements for marihuana and marihuana products sold or
- 11 distributed by a marihuana establishment, including requirements
- 12 for marihuana products' labels and packaging to include all of the
- 13 following:
- 14 (i) The length of time it typically takes for a product to
- 15 take effect.
- 16 (ii) The marihuana equivalency of the product.
- 17 (iii) The ingredients and possible allergens.
- 18 (iv) A nutritional fact panel.
- 19 (v) Packaging that is opaque, child resistant, and designed or
- 20 constructed to be significantly difficult for children under 5
- 21 years of age to open, but not difficult for normal adults to use
- 22 properly as described in the testing procedures in 16 CFR 1700.20
- **23** (1995).
- 24 (vi) For an edible marihuana product, clear indication that it
- 25 contains marihuana through use of a standard symbol, if
- 26 practicable.
- 27 (j) Health and safety regulations and standards applicable to

- 1 marihuana establishments for marihuana product manufacture and both
- 2 indoor and outdoor marihuana cultivation.
- 3 (k) Restrictions on advertising, marketing, and signage,
- 4 including, but not limited to, a prohibition on mass-market
- 5 campaigns that have a high likelihood of reaching individuals less
- 6 than 21 years of age.
- 7 (1) Restrictions on marihuana and marihuana product display,
- 8 including restrictions to ensure that marihuana and marihuana
- 9 product displays are not visible to the general public from a
- 10 public right-of-way.
- 11 (m) Restrictions or prohibitions on additives to marihuana and
- 12 marihuana-infused products, including, but not limited to, those
- 13 that are toxic, designed to make the product more addictive or more
- 14 appealing to children, or misleading to consumers. The restrictions
- 15 must not extend to common baking and cooking additives.
- 16 (n) Restrictions on the use of pesticides that are injurious
- 17 to human health.
- 18 (o) Regulations governing visits to cultivation facilities and
- 19 product manufacturers, including requirements for a marihuana
- 20 establishment to maintain a visitor log.
- 21 (p) A definition of the amount of delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol
- 22 that constitutes a single serving of or dose in a marihuana
- 23 product.
- 24 (q) Safety standards for manufacturing marihuana extracts and
- 25 concentrates.
- (r) Requirements for educational materials to be disseminated
- 27 to consumers who purchase marihuana-infused products.

- 1 (s) Requirements for random sample tests to ensure quality
- 2 control, including accurate potency labels for marihuana and
- 3 marihuana-infused products. The sampling must include tests for
- 4 residual solvents, poisons, or toxins; harmful chemicals; dangerous
- 5 molds or mildew; filth; harmful microbes such as E. coli or
- 6 salmonella; and pesticides.
- 7 (t) Standards for operating testing laboratories, including
- 8 equipment requirements and personnel qualifications.
- 9 (u) Civil fines for failure to comply with rules promulgated
- 10 under this act.
- 11 (v) Procedures for assisting the department of treasury in
- 12 collecting taxes levied on marihuana cultivation facilities under
- **13** section 21.
- 14 (2) To ensure that individual privacy is protected, the
- 15 department shall not require a consumer to provide a retail
- 16 marihuana store with personal information other than government-
- 17 issued identification to determine the consumer's age, and a retail
- 18 marihuana store shall not be required to acquire or record personal
- 19 information about consumers.
- 20 Sec. 13. (1) A person shall not operate a marihuana
- 21 establishment unless the person is registered with the department
- 22 as provided in this act. To register, a person shall submit an
- 23 application to the department. The term of a registration is 1
- 24 year. An applicant shall not submit a renewal application more than
- 25 90 days before the applicant's registration expires.
- 26 (2) The department shall begin accepting and processing
- 27 applications to operate a marihuana establishment 1 year after the

- 1 effective date of this act.
- 2 (3) If the locality in which the applicant proposes to operate
- 3 the marihuana establishment has designated a local regulatory
- 4 authority, immediately upon receiving the application or renewal
- 5 application for a marihuana establishment registration, the
- 6 department shall forward a copy of the application and 1/2 of the
- 7 application fee to that local regulatory authority. That forwarded
- 8 application serves as the application for registration with the
- 9 locality.
- 10 (4) Unless the department finds the applicant is not in
- 11 compliance with rules promulgated under section 12 or the
- 12 department is notified by the relevant locality that the applicant
- 13 is not in compliance with ordinances and rules adopted under
- 14 section 14 and in effect at the time of application, the department
- 15 shall issue an annual registration or renewal to the applicant
- 16 within 90 days after receiving the application.
- 17 (5) If a locality has adopted a numerical limit on the number
- 18 of marihuana establishments under section 14 and a greater number
- 19 of applicants seek registrations, the department shall solicit and
- 20 consider input from the local regulatory authority as to the
- 21 locality's preference or preferences for registration.
- 22 (6) The department shall notify the applicant in writing of
- 23 the specific reason for its denial of an application.
- 24 (7) A marihuana establishment registration shall specify the
- 25 location where the marihuana establishment will operate. A separate
- 26 registration is required for each location at which a marihuana
- 27 establishment operates.

- 1 (8) A marihuana establishment and the books and records
- 2 maintained and created by marihuana establishments are subject to
- 3 inspection by the department or an agent of the department.
- 4 Sec. 14. (1) A marihuana lounge may operate only if the local
- 5 regulatory authority in the locality where it operates issues a
- 6 permit, license, or registration that expressly allows the
- 7 operation of the marihuana lounge.
- 8 (2) A locality may prohibit any type of marihuana
- 9 establishment by ordinance or an initiated or referred measure;
- 10 however, an initiated or referred measure under this subsection
- 11 must be adopted at a general election.
- 12 (3) A locality may enact an ordinance or regulation not in
- 13 conflict with this act or with rules promulgated under this act
- 14 that governs the time, place, manner, and number of marihuana
- 15 establishment operations, which may include civil fines for
- 16 violation of the ordinance or regulation.
- 17 (4) A locality may designate a local regulatory authority that
- 18 is responsible for processing applications submitted for
- 19 registration to operate a marihuana establishment in the locality.
- 20 (5) A locality may establish procedures for issuing,
- 21 suspending, or revoking a registration issued by the locality under
- 22 this section, consistent with the applicant's right to due process
- 23 of law.
- 24 (6) A locality may establish a schedule of annual operating,
- 25 registration, and application fees for marihuana establishments.
- 26 Sec. 15. This act does not require an employer to permit or
- 27 accommodate the use, consumption, possession, transfer, display,

- 1 transportation, sale, or growing of marihuana in the workplace and
- 2 does not limit an employer's policy restricting employee marihuana
- 3 use or prescribing employee discipline for being under the
- 4 influence of marihuana in the workplace.
- 5 Sec. 16. This act does not authorize operating a motor vehicle
- 6 under the influence of marihuana or operating a motor vehicle while
- 7 impaired by marihuana or supersede laws related to operating a
- 8 motor vehicle under the influence of marihuana or operating a motor
- 9 vehicle while impaired by marihuana.
- 10 Sec. 17. This act does not permit the transfer of marihuana,
- 11 with or without remuneration, to an individual under the age of 21
- 12 or allow an individual under the age of 21 to purchase, possess,
- 13 use, transport, grow, or consume marihuana.
- 14 Sec. 18. (1) Except as provided in this section, this act does
- 15 not require an individual, corporation, or any other entity that
- 16 occupies, owns, or controls a property to allow the consumption,
- 17 cultivation, display, sale, or transfer of marihuana on or in that
- 18 property.
- 19 (2) A landlord shall not prohibit the possession or
- 20 consumption of marihuana by nonsmoked means on residential property
- 21 unless 1 of the following circumstances applies:
- 22 (a) The tenant is a roomer who is not leasing the entire
- 23 residential dwelling.
- 24 (b) The residence is incidental to detention or the provision
- 25 of medical, geriatric, educational, counseling, religious, or
- 26 similar service.
- (c) The residence is a transitional housing facility.

- 1 (d) Failing to prohibit marihuana possession or consumption
- 2 would violate federal law or regulations or cause the landlord to
- 3 lose a monetary or licensing-related benefit under federal law or
- 4 regulations.
- 5 Sec. 19. A contract entered into by a registered marihuana
- 6 establishment or its employee or agent, or by another person, for
- 7 property to be used by a registered marihuana establishment, its
- 8 employees, or its agents under a valid registration, is enforceable
- 9 under the law of this state, even if cultivating, obtaining,
- 10 manufacturing, distributing, dispensing, transporting, selling,
- 11 possessing, or using marihuana or hemp is prohibited by federal
- **12** law.
- 13 Sec. 20. The marihuana regulation revolving fund is
- 14 established in the state treasury and revenue from fees and civil
- 15 fines collected by or on behalf of the department under this act
- 16 shall be credited to the fund. The department is the administrator
- 17 of the fund for auditing purposes. Money in the fund is
- 18 continuously appropriated only for the costs of registering and
- 19 monitoring marihuana establishments and performing other activities
- 20 authorized under this act.
- 21 Sec. 21. (1) An excise tax is imposed on the sale or transfer
- 22 of marihuana from a marihuana cultivation facility to a retail
- 23 marihuana store, marihuana lounge, or marihuana product
- 24 manufacturing facility at the following rates:
- 25 (a) \$50.00 per ounce of marihuana flowers.
- 26 (b) \$25.00 per immature marihuana plant.
- (c) \$15.00 per ounce on marihuana other than marihuana flowers

- 1 or immature marihuana plants.
- 2 (2) The tax rates in this section apply proportionately to
- 3 fractions of an ounce.
- 4 (3) The state treasurer shall adjust the tax rate under this
- 5 section by an amount determined by the state treasurer at the end
- 6 of each calendar year to reflect the cumulative annual percentage
- 7 change in the consumer price index. As used in this subsection,
- 8 "consumer price index" means the most comprehensive index of
- 9 consumer prices available for this state from the Bureau of Labor
- 10 Statistics of the United States Department of Labor.
- 11 (4) On the fifteenth day of each month, a marihuana
- 12 cultivation facility shall remit to the department of treasury the
- 13 excise taxes due on the marihuana that the marihuana cultivation
- 14 facility transferred or sold in the prior calendar month.
- 15 Sec. 22. (1) The marihuana excise tax fund is created within
- 16 the state treasury.
- 17 (2) The state treasurer may receive money generated by the
- 18 marihuana excise tax for deposit into the marihuana excise tax
- 19 fund. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the fund.
- 20 The state treasurer shall credit to the fund interest and earnings
- 21 from fund investments.
- 22 (3) Money in the fund at the close of the fiscal year shall
- 23 remain in the fund and shall not lapse to the general fund.
- 24 (4) Money from the fund shall be distributed by the treasurer
- 25 and expended, upon appropriation, only as follows:
- 26 (a) Not more than 10% of the total collected to the department
- 27 for the necessary expenses of implementing and enforcing this act.

- 1 (b) The balance in the fund after the distribution under
- 2 subdivision (a) shall be distributed every 3 months as follows:
- 3 (i) Thirty percent to the department of education.
- 4 (ii) Ten percent to the department of health and human
- 5 services for use in evidence-based, voluntary programs for
- 6 treatment of alcohol, tobacco, and marihuana abuse.
- 7 (iii) Ten percent to the department of community health for a
- 8 scientifically and medically accurate public education campaign to
- 9 educate youth and adults about the health and safety risks of
- 10 alcohol, tobacco, and marihuana.
- 11 (d) Fifty percent to the general fund.
- Sec. 23. (1) This act does not limit any privilege or right of
- 13 a medical marihuana patient, primary caregiver, or medical
- 14 marihuana establishment under the Michigan medical marihuana act,
- 15 2008 IL 1, MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430.
- 16 (2) This act does not prohibit the operation of a facility
- 17 licensed to distribute marihuana under any other law of this state.
- 18 (3) Possession of 1 ounce or less of marihuana by an
- 19 individual under the age of 21 is a civil offense punishable by
- 20 forfeiture of the marihuana and completion of up to 4 hours of
- 21 instruction in a drug awareness program. The law enforcement agency
- 22 issuing the citation shall notify the parents or legal guardian of
- 23 any offender under the age of 18 of the offense and of available
- 24 drug awareness programs. An offender who fails to complete a drug
- 25 awareness program within 1 year after notice of the offense and
- 26 available programs is sent is subject to a civil fine of not more
- 27 than \$300.00 or up to 40 hours of community service, or both.

- 1 Enacting section 1. This act takes effect 90 days after the
- 2 date it is enacted into law.
- 3 Enacting section 2. This act does not take effect unless
- 4 Senate Joint Resolution O
- of the 98th Legislature becomes a part of
- 6 the state constitution of 1963 as provided in section 1 of article
- 7 XII of the state constitution of 1963.

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