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**AGENCY REPORT TO THE  
JOINT COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (JCAR)**

**1. Agency Information**

**Agency name:**

Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

**Division/Bureau/Office:**

Marihuana Regulatory Agency

**Name of person completing this form:**

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**Name of Department Regulatory Affairs Officer reviewing this form:**

Elizabeth Arasim

**2. Rule Set Information**

**MOAHR assigned rule set number:**

2019-88 LR

**Title of proposed rule set:**

Industrial Hemp Rule for Marihuana Businesses

**3. Purpose for the proposed rules and background:**

To provide a set of rules to regulate industrial hemp processing, testing, transportation and sales by marihuana businesses.

**4. Summary of proposed rules:**

The proposed topic-based rule sets are intended to provide clarity/consistency to those working in both the medical and adult use markets. The rule sets provide for the implementation of a program to license medical/adult use marihuana businesses. The rule sets implement, administer, and enforce appropriate standards for marihuana businesses and associated equipment and establish regulations ensuring the safety, security, and integrity of the operation of marihuana businesses.

**5. List names of newspapers in which the notice of public hearing was published and publication dates:**

The Flint Journal (Pub: 1/28/20), The Grand Rapids Press (Pub: 1/28/20), The Mining Journal (Pub: 1/16/20)

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**6. Date of publication of rules and notice of public hearing in Michigan Register:**

2/1/2020

**7. Date, time, and location of public hearing:**

2/12/2020 09:30 AM at Auditorium , 525 West Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

**8. Provide the link the agency used to post the regulatory impact statement and cost-benefit analysis on its website:**

[https://dtmb.state.mi.us/ARS\\_Public/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=20](https://dtmb.state.mi.us/ARS_Public/Transaction/RFRTransaction?TransactionID=20)

**9. List of the name and title of agency representative(s) attending public hearing:**

Executive Director Andrew Brisbo, Legal Analyst Kelly Kronner, Legal Analyst Jessica Fox, Legal Analyst Joshua Galicki

**10. Persons submitting comments of support:**

None.

**11. Persons submitting comments of opposition:**

None.

**12. Identify any changes made to the proposed rules based on comments received during the public comment period:**

	<b>Name &amp; Organization</b>	<b>Comments made at public hearing</b>	<b>Written Comments</b>	<b>Agency Rationale for change</b>	<b>Rule number &amp; citation changed</b>
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**13. Date report completed:**

3/24/2020