

Legislative Analysis



GROWER LICENSE LIMITATIONS

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House Bill 5189 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Jim Runestad
Committee: Judiciary
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5189 would amend the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act to add additional limitations to a grower license.

Currently under the law, a grower license does not authorize the grower to operate in area unless the area is zoned for industrial or agricultural uses, or is unzoned and otherwise meets the requirements established in Section 205(1).¹

The bill would add that a grower license also does not authorize a grower to operate at a marihuana facility at which another grower is licensed to operate, or to hold two or more grower licenses at a single marihuana facility.

MCL 333.27501

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would not have a fiscal impact on units of state or local government.

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¹ MCL 333.27205(1) A marihuana facility shall not operate in a municipality unless the municipality has adopted an ordinance that authorizes that type of facility. A municipality may adopt an ordinance to authorize 1 or more types of marihuana facilities within its boundaries and to limit the number of each type of marihuana facility. A municipality may adopt other ordinances relating to marihuana facilities within its jurisdiction, including zoning regulations, but shall not impose regulations regarding the purity or pricing of marihuana or interfering or conflicting with statutory regulations for licensing marihuana facilities.