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House Bill 5839 (Substitute S-3 as reported)

Sponsor: Representative Pat Outman

House Committee: Regulatory Reform

Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Regulation Taxation of Marihuana Act to do the following:

- Allow an applicant for licensure under the Act who had a spouse to submit an attestation specifying that the applicant's spouse would not control, direct, or make decisions concerning the marijuana facility and that the applicant's spouse did not have a conflict of interest as prescribed by the bill.
- Prohibit the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (CRA) from conducting a background investigation of the applicant's spouse or requiring the applicant's spouse to apply for licensure in exercising its duties of investigation if the applicant submitted an attestation.
- Prohibit the CRA from denying an applicant's application solely because the applicant's spouse was a member of or employed by certain governmental units.
- Prohibit a person who had a pecuniary interest in a marihuana establishment from being an employee, advisor, or consultant involved in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of the Act.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

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Legislative Analyst: Eleni Lionas

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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