

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5965**

A bill to amend 2016 PA 281, entitled  
"Medical marihuana facilities licensing act,"  
by amending section 102 (MCL 333.27102), as amended by 2021 PA 57.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 102. As used in this act:

2       (a) "Advisory panel" or "panel" means the marijuana regulatory  
3 agency.

4       (b) "Affiliate" means any person that controls, is controlled  
5 by, or is under common control with; is in a partnership or joint  
6 venture relationship with; or is a co-shareholder of a corporation,  
7 a co-member of a limited liability company, or a co-partner in a  
8 limited liability partnership with a licensee or applicant.

9       (c) "Applicant" means a person who applies for a state

1 operating license. Applicant includes, with respect to disclosures  
2 in an application, for purposes of ineligibility for a license  
3 under section 402, or for purposes of prior marijuana regulatory  
4 agency approval of a transfer of interest under section 406, ~~and~~  
5 ~~only for applications submitted on or after January 1, 2019,~~ a  
6 managerial employee of the applicant, a person holding a direct or  
7 indirect ownership interest of more than 10% in the applicant, and  
8 the following for each type of applicant:

9 (i) For an individual or sole proprietorship: the proprietor.  
10 ~~and the proprietor's spouse.~~

11 (ii) For a partnership and limited liability partnership: all  
12 partners. ~~and their spouses.~~ For a limited partnership and limited  
13 liability limited partnership: all general and limited partners,  
14 not including a limited partner holding a direct or indirect  
15 ownership interest of 10% or less and who does not exercise control  
16 over or participate in the management of the partnership. ~~, and~~  
17 ~~their spouses.~~ For a limited liability company: all members and  
18 managers, not including a member holding a direct or indirect  
19 ownership interest of 10% or less and who does not exercise control  
20 over or participate in the management of the company. ~~, and their~~  
21 ~~spouses.~~

22 (iii) For a privately held corporation: all corporate officers  
23 or persons with equivalent titles, ~~and their spouses,~~ all  
24 directors, ~~and their spouses,~~ and all stockholders, not including  
25 those holding a direct or indirect ownership interest of 10% or  
26 less. ~~, and their spouses.~~

27 (iv) For a publicly held corporation: all corporate officers or  
28 persons with equivalent titles, ~~and their spouses,~~ all directors,  
29 ~~and their spouses,~~ and all stockholders, not including those

1 holding a direct or indirect ownership interest of 10% or less. ~~7~~  
2 ~~and their spouses.~~

3 (v) For a multilevel ownership enterprise: any entity or  
4 person that receives or has the right to receive more than 10% of  
5 the gross or net profit from the enterprise during any full or  
6 partial calendar or fiscal year.

7 (vi) For a nonprofit corporation: all individuals and entities  
8 with membership or shareholder rights in accordance with the  
9 articles of incorporation or the bylaws. ~~and the spouses of the~~  
10 ~~individuals.~~

11 (d) "Board" means the marijuana regulatory agency.

12 (e) "Cutting" means a section of a lead stem or root stock  
13 that is used for vegetative asexual propagation.

14 (f) "Department" means the department of licensing and  
15 regulatory affairs.

16 (g) "Grower" means a licensee that is a commercial entity  
17 located in this state that ~~cultivates, dries, trims, or cures and~~  
18 ~~packages marihuana for sale to a processor, provisioning center, or~~  
19 ~~another grower.~~ **holds a grower license.**

20 (h) "Industrial hemp" means that term as defined in section 3  
21 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL  
22 1, MCL 333.27953.

23 (i) "Industrial hemp research and development act" means the  
24 industrial hemp research and development act, 2014 PA 547, MCL  
25 286.841 to 286.859.

26 (j) "Licensee" means a person holding a state operating  
27 license.

28 (k) "Marihuana" means that term as defined in section 3 of the  
29 Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, 2018 IL 1, MCL

1 333.27953.

2 (l) "Marihuana facility" means a location at which a licensee  
3 is licensed to operate under this act.

4 (m) "Marihuana plant" means any plant of the species *Cannabis*  
5 *sativa* L. Marihuana plant does not include industrial hemp.

6 (n) "Marihuana-infused product" means that term as defined in  
7 section 3 of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act,  
8 2018 IL 1, MCL 333.27953.

9 (o) "Marihuana tracking act" means the marihuana tracking act,  
10 2016 PA 282, MCL 333.27901 to 333.27904.

11 (p) "Marijuana regulatory agency" means the marijuana  
12 regulatory agency created under Executive Reorganization Order No.  
13 2019-2, MCL 333.27001.

14 (q) ~~"Michigan medical marihuana act"~~ **"Michigan Medical**  
15 **Marihuana Act"** means the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, 2008 IL 1,  
16 MCL 333.26421 to 333.26430.

17 (r) "Municipality" means a city, township, or village.

18 (s) "Paraphernalia" means any equipment, product, or material  
19 of any kind that is designed for or used in growing, cultivating,  
20 producing, manufacturing, compounding, converting, storing,  
21 processing, preparing, transporting, injecting, smoking, ingesting,  
22 inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body, marihuana.

23 (t) "Person" means an individual, corporation, limited  
24 liability company, partnership, limited partnership, limited  
25 liability partnership, limited liability limited partnership,  
26 trust, or other legal entity.

27 (u) "Plant" means any living organism that produces its own  
28 food through photosynthesis and has observable root formation or is  
29 in growth material.

1 (v) "Processor" means a licensee that is a commercial entity  
 2 located in this state that ~~purchases marihuana from a grower and~~  
 3 ~~that extracts resin from the marihuana or creates a marihuana-~~  
 4 ~~infused product for sale and transfer in packaged form to a~~  
 5 ~~provisioning center or another processor.~~**holds a processor license.**

6 (w) "Provisioning center" means a licensee that is a  
 7 commercial entity located in this state that ~~purchases marihuana~~  
 8 ~~from a grower or processor and sells, supplies, or provides~~  
 9 ~~marihuana to registered qualifying patients, directly or through~~  
 10 ~~the patients' registered primary caregivers.~~**holds a provisioning**  
 11 **center license.** Provisioning center includes any commercial  
 12 property where marihuana is sold at retail to registered qualifying  
 13 patients or registered primary caregivers. A noncommercial location  
 14 used by a registered primary caregiver to assist a qualifying  
 15 patient connected to the caregiver through the ~~department's~~  
 16 **marijuana regulatory agency's** marihuana registration process in  
 17 accordance with the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act is not a  
 18 provisioning center for purposes of this act.

19 (x) "Registered primary caregiver" means a primary caregiver  
 20 who has been issued a current registry identification card under  
 21 the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act.

22 (y) "Registered qualifying patient" means a qualifying patient  
 23 who has been issued a current registry identification card under  
 24 the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act or a visiting qualifying patient  
 25 as that term is defined in section 3 of the Michigan Medical  
 26 Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26423.

27 (z) "Registry identification card" means that term as defined  
 28 in section 3 of the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26423.

29 (aa) "Rules" means rules promulgated under the administrative

1 procedures act of 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 to 24.328, by the  
2 marijuana regulatory agency to implement this act.

3 (bb) "Safety compliance facility" means a licensee that is a  
4 commercial entity that ~~takes marihuana from a marihuana facility or~~  
5 ~~receives marihuana from a registered primary caregiver, tests the~~  
6 ~~marihuana for contaminants and for tetrahydrocannabinol and other~~  
7 ~~cannabinoids, returns the test results, and may return the~~  
8 ~~marihuana to the marihuana facility.~~**holds a safety compliance**  
9 **facility license.**

10 (cc) "Secure transporter" means a licensee that is a  
11 commercial entity located in this state that ~~stores marihuana and~~  
12 ~~transports marihuana between marihuana facilities for a fee.~~**holds a**  
13 **secure transporter license.**

14 (dd) "Seed" means the fertilized, ungerminated, matured ovule,  
15 containing an embryo or rudimentary plant, of a marihuana plant  
16 that is flowering.

17 (ee) "Seedling" means a marihuana plant that has germinated  
18 and has not flowered and is not harvestable.

19 (ff) "State operating license" or, unless the context requires  
20 a different meaning, "license" means a license that is issued under  
21 this act that allows the licensee to operate as 1 of the following,  
22 specified in the license:

23 (i) A grower.

24 (ii) A processor.

25 (iii) A secure transporter.

26 (iv) A provisioning center.

27 (v) A safety compliance facility.

28 (gg) "Statewide monitoring system" or, unless the context  
29 requires a different meaning, "system" means an internet-based,

1 statewide database established, implemented, and maintained by the  
2 department under the marihuana tracking act, that is available to  
3 licensees, law enforcement agencies, and authorized state  
4 departments and agencies on a 24-hour basis for all of the  
5 following:

6 (i) Verifying registry identification cards.

7 (ii) Tracking marihuana transfer and transportation by  
8 licensees, including transferee, date, quantity, and price.

9 (iii) Verifying in commercially reasonable time that a transfer  
10 will not exceed the limit that the patient or caregiver is  
11 authorized to receive under section 4 of the Michigan Medical  
12 Marihuana Act, MCL 333.26424.

13 (hh) "Tissue culture" means a marihuana plant cell, cutting,  
14 tissue, or organ, that is kept under a sterile condition on a  
15 nutrient culture medium of known composition and that does not have  
16 visible root formation. A tissue culture is not a marihuana plant  
17 for purposes of a grower.

18 (ii) "Usable marihuana" means the dried leaves, flowers, plant  
19 resin, or extract of the marihuana plant, but does not include the  
20 seeds, stalks, and roots of the plant.