

The Michigan Cannabis Safety Act: At a Glance

**What you need to know
about House Bills 5300-
5302, 5319-5321 and 5562**



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The Michigan Cannabis Safety Act protects patients and neighborhoods and helps ensure all cannabis is tested, clearly labeled, tracked and licensed. This bipartisan legislation is fair, helps ensure all cannabis is safe and tested, and provides new opportunities to participate in the regulated cannabis market.



Takes large grows out of neighborhoods

- Requires large growers to move into agricultural or industrial zones
- Gives local communities tools to protect their neighborhoods by reducing the smell of large grows and eliminating unlicensed use of flammables
- Empowers local communities to eliminate illegal use of utility wires that can cause electrical fires



Ensures safe, tested cannabis products for patients and consumers

- Ensures all cannabis products are tested, clearly labeled, tracked and licensed
- Ensures patients are not separated from caregivers



Keeps cannabis out of the hands of kids

- Prevents accidental cannabis poisoning of children
- Stops deceptive labeling marketed at kids



Creates an affordable pathway to the licensed marketplace

- Creates Specialty Medical Grower (SMG) license to serve patients and grow the legally allowed numbers of plants
- Creates thousands of new jobs and businesses
- Allows SMGs to sell their product to patients and sell overages to licensed growers



Social Equity Program

- Awards business grants for qualified entrepreneurs in designated Social Equity communities
- Helps create a low barrier of entry to the licensed marketplace and a process to secure capital for shovel-ready projects
- Includes grant funds that can be used for business plan development, application fees and other initial costs of entering the licensed marketplace
- Specifies that the Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency will establish a board to oversee the program and approve grant funding
- Appointments to the Social Equity Program Board will be made by the House Speaker, Senate Majority Leader, Governor and a cannabis industry representative