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How to Obtain a License to Operate a Medical Marijuana Business

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Three New Marijuana Laws

1. Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA)
2. Amended Michigan Medical Marijuana Act
3. Marijuana Tracking Act

Effective Dates

- Approved by Governor on September 21, 2016
- Effective on December 20, 2016

Amended Michigan Marijuana Act

Adds to the Definition of “Usable Marijuana” to now include “marijuana infused product.”

- Topical Formulation
- Tincture
- Beverage
- Edible Substance

Similar Product Containing Usable Marijuana Intended for Human Consumption in a Manner
Other Than Smoke Inhalation

Marijuana Tracking Act

Creates a Statewide Monitoring System to:

- Track Marijuana and Marijuana Product in Commercial Trade
- Monitor Compliance with Laws Authorizing MMJ Commercial Traffic
 - Identify Threats to Health from Particular Batches of MMJ

“Seed to Sale” Tracking of Marijuana

System Will Verify in Real Time Patient ID Cards & Transfer Limits

Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act

Creates Five (5) New Types of MMJ Licenses in Michigan

1. Grower
 - Class A: 1 to 500 Plants
 - Class B: 500 to 1000 Plants
 - Class C: 1,000 to 1,500 Plants
2. Processor (Extraction/Manufacturing)
3. Provisioning Center (Dispensary)
4. Secure Transportation
5. Safety Compliance Facility (Independent Testing Laboratory).

Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act

Medical Marijuana Licensing Board

5 members appointed by the Governor

No more than 3 can be members of the same political party

Term of 4 years

Board's Duties: The licensing, regulating and enforcing a regulatory system established for the growth, processing, testing and transportation of medical marijuana under the MMFLA.

Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act

Timing of Issuance of Applications:

- 360 Days from Effective Date
- December 2017

When Will Licenses be Issued:

- Starting February/March, 2018

Number of Licenses: MMFLA denies the Board authority to establish any limit on the number or type of licenses that may be granted. This authority, however, is left to municipalities.

Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act

How & When to Start the Process:

Now!

Location, Location, Location

**Local Municipality MUST Have
an Ordinance to Enable Specific Use!!!**

Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act

Ordinance + Zoning

Ordinance: Can Adopt Ordinance Allowing Some, All or None of MMJ Facilities.

Zoning:

- Grow: Industrial / Agricultural / Unzoned
- Dispensary/Manufacturing: Not Specified in MMFLA

Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act

CAUTION!!!!

When Looking For Property in Areas Yet to Adopt an Ordinance

- Schools
- Day Care Centers
- Public Parks
- Church/Liquor Stores
- Zoned Exclusively for Residential Use
- 500 Feet (Warren)
- 1,000 Feet (Detroit & Illinois)