

HOUSE BILL NO. 6060

April 28, 2022, Introduced by Rep. Rabhi and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled
"Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act,"
by amending section 14 (MCL 333.27964).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 14. **(1)** ~~1.~~—The marihuana regulation fund is created in
2 the state treasury. The department of treasury shall deposit **into**
3 **the fund** all money collected under section 13, ~~of this act~~ and the
4 ~~department~~ **marijuana regulatory agency** shall deposit **into the fund**
5 all fees collected ~~in the fund.~~ **under this act.** The state treasurer
6 shall direct the investment of the fund and shall credit **to** the

1 fund interest and earnings from fund investments. The ~~department~~
 2 **marijuana regulatory agency** shall administer the fund for auditing
 3 purposes. Money in the fund ~~shall at the close of the fiscal year~~
 4 **must remain in the fund and must** not lapse to the general fund.

5 (2) ~~2.~~ Funds for the initial activities of the ~~department~~
 6 **marijuana regulatory agency** to implement this act shall be
 7 appropriated from the general fund. The ~~department~~ **marijuana**
 8 **regulatory agency** shall repay any amount appropriated under this
 9 subsection from proceeds in the fund.

10 (3) ~~3.~~ The ~~department~~ **marijuana regulatory agency** shall expend
 11 money in the fund ~~first for~~ **as follows:**

12 (a) **For** the implementation, administration, and enforcement of
 13 this act. ~~, and second, until~~

14 (b) **Until** 2022 or for at least ~~two~~ **2** years, ~~to provide \$20~~
 15 ~~million annually to one~~ **whichever is later, for 1** or more
 16 **development and research projects, including** clinical trials, that
 17 are approved by the United States ~~food~~ **Food** and ~~drug administration~~
 18 **Drug Administration** and sponsored by a ~~non-profit~~ **nonprofit**
 19 organization or researcher within an academic institution
 20 researching the efficacy of marihuana in treating the medical
 21 conditions **and preventing the suicide** of United States ~~armed~~
 22 ~~services~~ **Armed Services** veterans. ~~and preventing veteran suicide.~~
 23 **The marijuana regulatory agency shall expend \$20,000,000.00 per**
 24 **year under this subdivision.**

25 (4) Upon appropriation, **the** unexpended balances **in the fund**
 26 must be allocated as follows:

27 (a) **Subject to subsection (5),** 15% to municipalities in which
 28 a marihuana ~~retail store~~ **retailer** or a marihuana microbusiness is
 29 located, allocated in proportion to the number of marihuana retail

1 stores and marihuana microbusinesses within ~~the~~**each** municipality.
 2 ~~;~~

3 (b) **Subject to subsection (5)**, 15% to counties in which a
 4 marihuana ~~retail store~~**retailer** or a marihuana microbusiness is
 5 located, allocated in proportion to the number of marihuana retail
 6 stores and marihuana microbusinesses within ~~the~~**each** county. ~~;~~

7 (c) 35% to the school aid fund to be used for K-12 education.
 8 ~~;~~and

9 (d) 35% to the Michigan transportation fund to be used for the
 10 repair and maintenance of roads and bridges.

11 (5) **If a marihuana retailer or marihuana microbusiness is**
 12 **located in Indian lands, the portions of the unexpended balances**
 13 **attributable to the marihuana retailer or marihuana microbusiness**
 14 **that would have otherwise been allocated to a municipality under**
 15 **subsection (4) (a) and a county under subsection (4) (b) must instead**
 16 **be allocated to the Indian tribe in whose Indian lands the**
 17 **marihuana retailer or marihuana microbusiness is located.**

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
 19 unless House Bill No. 5706 of the 101st Legislature is enacted into
 20 law.