

**MICHIGAN MEDICAL MARIHUANA ACT**  
**Initiated Law 1 of 2008**

A **primary caregiver** may have 5 qualifying patients. He may possess a combined total of 2.5 ounces of usable marijuana for each qualifying patient plus himself for a total of 15 ounces. Twelve marijuana plants are allowed for each registered qualifying patient plus himself for a total of 72 plants. They must be kept in an enclosed and locked facility.

An **enclosed and locked facility** means a closet, room or other comparable stationary and fully enclosed area equipped with secured locks or other functioning security devices that permit access only by a registered primary caregiver or registered qualifying patient.

**House Bill 4209 – enacts the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA).**

The State of MI will not license any marijuana facilities unless a municipality has adopted an ordinance that authorizes that type of facility. MMFLA Section 205(1). The ordinance shall contain Buffer Zones for schools, parks, churches etc; Licensing Fees; specific zoning districts where the facilities are allowed plus other applicable restrictions. This act also establishes 5 types of medical marijuana facilities:

- Growers (growing plants in secure facilities). A grower may register for a Class A license allowing up to 500 plants to be grown, a Class B license allowing up to 1,000 plants or a Class C license allowing up to 1,500 plants.
- Processors (converting plants to saleable products);
- Safety compliance facility (testing lab to certify quality of the products);
- Provisioning centers (retail sale) and
- Secure transporter (transportation between these facilities).

A municipality may authorize one, some or none of these facilities.

State Licensing Process requires:

- Personal, financial information. FBI background check.
- A paper copy of electronic posting website reference for the ordinance that the municipality adopted to authorize operation of one or more licensed marijuana facilities in the municipality.
- A copy of the notice informing the municipality by registered mail that the applicant has applied for a license under the MMFLA Act.
- Once granted a State License, the applicant forgoes the caregiver status.

**House Bill 4210 – amends the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (MMMA)** regarding marijuana-infused products. This act prevents prosecution for manufacturing a marijuana-infused product. It Prohibits patients from transferring an infused product to another individual and a caregiver can only transfer it to a qualified patient or caregiver. It defines how infused products are to be transported in a motor vehicle.

**House Bill 4827 – enacts the “Marijuana Tracking Act”.** This act establishes a statewide internet-based monitoring system for tracking, inventory and verification. Every gram of medical marijuana will be tracked from seed to sale 24/7/365. It establishes accountability in a highly regulated industry.