INITIATION OF LEGISLATION
An initiation of legislation to legalize and regulate marihuana and hemp cultivation, production, testing, sale, distribution, possession, and use for medical and nonmedical purposes; to provide for licensing of certain marihuana establishments; to provide certain rights to patients with a doctor’s recommendation for the use of marihuana; to authorize collection of fees; to allow an excise tax on marihuana transfers at the point of sale; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and agencies; to authorize local units of government to adopt limited regulation of marihuana facilities and stores; and to require the promulgation of rules.

The undersigned circulator of the above petition asserts that he or she is 18 years of age or older and violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.

WARNING – A person who knowingly signs this petition more than once, signs a name other than his or her own, signs when not a qualified and registered elector, or sets opposite his or her signature on a petition, a date other than the actual date the signature was affixed, is violating the provisions of the Michigan election law.

We, the undersigned qualified and registered electors, residents in the county of _______________________________________________________________, State of Michigan, respectively petition for initiation of legislation.

We certify that each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person was a resident of the state of Michigan at the time his or her signature was signed, the person was a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence; that the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross or check mark in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official.

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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

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CIRCULATOR – Do not sign or date certificate until after circulating petition.

This proposal to be voted on in the November 8, 2016 General Election. THE FULL TEXT OF THE LEGISLATION TO BE INITIATED APPEARS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS PETITION.

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An initiation of legislation to legalize and regulate the cultivation, growing, harvesting, processing, packaging, transporting, or selling of marihuana or marihuana products.

Sec. 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Michigan marihuana legalization act," and shall take effect on the date it is enacted or the date of the next regular session of the legislature, whichever is later.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in addition to any other law and shall not affect or repeal any other law, except as provided in this act.

Sec. 3. The term "marihuana" means any part of the plant Cannabis sativa, whether or not it is altered or prepared for use or sale, and includes any concentrations of tetrahydrocannabinols.

Sec. 4. The term "marihuana product" means any product added to or derived from marihuana, including marihuana products in any form, whether or not it is altered or prepared for use or sale, and includes any concentrations of tetrahydrocannabinols.

Sec. 5. The term "marihuana accessory" means any equipment, device, container, or other object that is used or intended, or designed for use in planting, cultivating or harvesting marihuana, or marihuana products, or for the preparation of marihuana or marihuana products, or for the alteration of marihuana or marihuana products.

Sec. 6. The term "marihuana manufacturing establishment" means a facility, whether or not an incorporated entity, that is used or intended, or designed for the production, testing, sale, distribution, or disposal of marihuana or marihuana products.

Sec. 7. The term "marihuana established" means a facility, whether or not an incorporated entity, that is used or intended, or designed for the production, testing, sale, distribution, or disposal of marihuana or marihuana products.

Sec. 8. The term "marihuana accessory" means any equipment, device, container, or other object that is used or intended, or designed for use in planting, cultivating or harvesting marihuana, or marihuana products, or for the preparation of marihuana or marihuana products, or for the alteration of marihuana or marihuana products.

Sec. 9. The term "marihuana accessory" means any equipment, device, container, or other object that is used or intended, or designed for use in planting, cultivating or harvesting marihuana, or marihuana products, or for the preparation of marihuana or marihuana products, or for the alteration of marihuana or marihuana products.

Sec. 10. (a) Upon sale to a consumer, all marihuana products shall be in a container that is not subject to the excise tax. If a customer is purchasing less than the amount of marihuana products that is subject to the excise tax, the excise tax shall be re-coupled if not intended for personal use. The excise tax is a percentage of the sales price of the marihuana products that are packaged in a container that is not subject to the excise tax, subject to the excise tax of the larger package that is not child-resistant.

(b) The department of agriculture and rural development shall provide a written physician's recommendation for the use of marihuana to a person who is a registered medical marihuana patient, care giver, or licensed dispensary to control the acquisition, dosage, and frequency of the medical use of marihuana.

Sec. 11. (a) A person under the age of 21 years shall not purchase, receive, or possess marihuana or marihuana products, except as provided in this act, unless they are the registered medical marihuana patient, care giver, or licensed dispensary listed in the previous section, or a parent, guardian, or a person acting in his or her capacity as an owner, manager, or employee of a marihuana establishment where such activity is allowed.

(b) An initiation of legislation to legalize and regulate the cultivation, growing, harvesting, processing, packaging, transporting, or selling of marihuana or marihuana products shall be in a container that is not subject to the excise tax. If a customer is purchasing less than the amount of marihuana products that is subject to the excise tax, the excise tax shall be re-coupled if not intended for personal use. The excise tax is a percentage of the sales price of the marihuana products that are packaged in a container that is not subject to the excise tax, subject to the excise tax of the larger package that is not child-resistant.

(c) The department of agriculture and rural development shall provide a written physician's recommendation for the use of marihuana to a person who is a registered medical marihuana patient, care giver, or licensed dispensary to control the acquisition, dosage, and frequency of the medical use of marihuana.

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Sec. 13. This act does not preempt, preclude, or limit the power of any federal law.

Sec. 14. This act shall be in addition to any other law and shall not affect or repeal any other law, except as provided in this act.