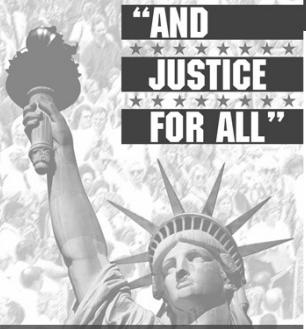


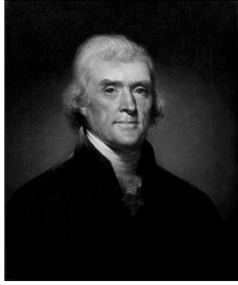
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– Thomas Jefferson

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## What's Next for Marijuana: The Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act


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## The Spelling of Marihuana in Michigan

- “J” spelling is more common today (marijuana)
- Michigan law uses “h” because of the historical use of the “h” dating back to the 1937 Marihuana Tax Act
- An act of the legislature would be required to change the spelling of all Michigan laws

Source: LARA, ([www.michigan.gov/lara](http://www.michigan.gov/lara))

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## What We Will Cover

- A. The Regulatory Context
- B. Update on Industrial Hemp
- C. Comparison of MI Marihuana Laws
- D. Unique aspects of the MRTMA
- E. Police Power vs. Zoning Ordinance
- F. Additional Information

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## A. The Regulatory Context

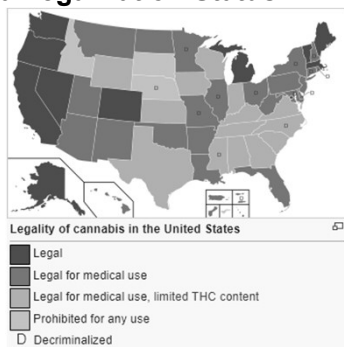


### Schedule 1 Drug

Why can't we just buy Marihuana at a pharmacy?

- High potential for abuse
- No currently accepted medical use in treatment
- Lack of accepted safety for use under medical supervision

## Marijuana Legalization Status



Source: Wikipedia

## Tribal Government and Marijuana

- Oct. 2014 U.S. DOJ Memo: Policy Statement Regarding Marijuana Issues in Indian Country
- Recognizes sovereignty; government to government relations
- **Bay Mills Tribe**, 1st in Michigan to legalize recreational marijuana



Source: 4-10-19, [www.indianz.com/News](http://www.indianz.com/News)

## B. Updates on Industrial Hemp

### Industrial Hemp

- 2018 Farm Bill removed industrial hemp from Schedule 1 Narcotics list
- USDA Administrative rules adopted, MDARD developing rules.
- **MDARD has announced pilot program for 2019 for research:**  
[www.michigan.gov/mdard](http://www.michigan.gov/mdard)



Harvesting hemp in France  
Source: Wikimedia Commons

For now, only a college or university or landowner doing research in this state can grow industrial hemp.

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### Industrial Hemp

- Hemp is a fiber– fabric, paper, biofuel, biodegradable plastics, building material, +
- Strains of cannabis for industrial hemp have very low psychoactive drug characteristics
  - Industrial hemp 0.3% THC or less
  - Marihuana with psychoactive effects (5% to 30%+ THC)
  - THC stands for tetrahydrocannabinol



Photo: Hempethics.com

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### LARA – MDARD Update (March 29, 2019)

#### Marihuana (legal term) or Marijuana (common term)

The plant *Cannabis sativa* L. with delta-9-THC concentrations greater 0.3%. Includes products made from the marijuana plant, but excludes stalks, products made from the stalks, and some products made from seeds.

CBD (Cannabidiol) is a substance derived from cannabis plants that does not have psychoactive effects.

MMMA	MMFLA	MRTMA
Michigan Medical Marijuana Act (2018)	Michigan Medical Facilities Licensing Act (2018)	Michigan Research and Tourism Act (2018)

Only facilities licensed by the Bureau of Marijuana Regulation (BMR) under the MMFLA can commercially grow, process, and sell marijuana and marijuana products.

CBD products produced from marijuana will not be regulated as marijuana if the THC content is below 0.3%.

Edible marijuana products containing CBD made by licensed processors may only be produced using CBD obtained from regulated sources. Currently, these regulated sources include state of Michigan licensed growers or processors under the MMFLA.

BMR is in the process of writing administrative rules under the MMFLA and MRTMA to determine the methods for industrial hemp grown under the Industrial Hemp Research and Development Act to be transferred to licensed marijuana facilities. Until the administrative rules are written, there is no authorized method for licensed facilities to obtain industrial hemp.

#### Industrial Hemp

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CBD (Cannabidiol) is a substance derived from cannabis plants that does not have psychoactive effects.

2018 Farm Bill	PA 641, 642 and 648 of 2018
A federal law creating a rule to legally grow industrial hemp as an agricultural product. This bill allows state departments of agriculture to get certified by the United States Department of Agriculture in order to regulate industrial hemp growers across the nation.	Hemp was passed in October 2018 that requires first to be licensed by the MDARD to grow, process or market industrial hemp. The bill amends the Public Health Code definition of industrial hemp and marijuana and allows CBD for non-psychoactive use for the sale of industrial hemp or processing facilities.

Growing industrial hemp will require a license from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD). MDARD is in the process of developing a licensing program for growers to meet the requirements of both state and federal laws to allow interstate commerce of the plants. MDARD launched an Industrial Hemp Ag Pilot Program in April 2019.

Products derived from industrial hemp, including CBD oil, fall under several different categories. Any substances that will be added to food, drink, animal feed, or marketed as dietary supplements must first be approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for that intended use. At this time, the FDA has not approved CBD for use in food, drink, animal feed or as a dietary supplement. Therefore, it is currently illegal to add CBD into food, animal feed products or drinks or dietary supplements.

GRAS (Generally Regarded As Safe) is a list of substances that the FDA considers safe to add to food or animal feed. While hemp seed, hemp seed protein and hemp seed oil are considered GRAS for human food, these products are currently not considered GRAS in animal feed and are not approved to be added to or ingested in animal feed. CBD is currently not considered GRAS, as of 4/18/19. In Michigan, any food or animal feed production falls under the Michigan Food Law or the Michigan Feed Law, respectively and the licensing requirements within the law.

Source: [www.michigan.gov/mdard](http://www.michigan.gov/mdard)

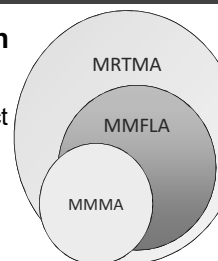
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## C. Comparison of Marihuana Laws

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## Marihuana Laws in Michigan

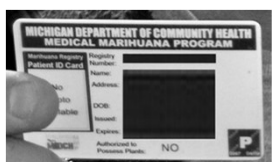
- 2008: **Voters** passed the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act (MMMA)
- 2016: **Legislators** passed the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act (MMFLA)
- 2018: **Voters** passed the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA)



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## 2008 Michigan Medical Marihuana Act

**Qualifying patient** - a person who has been diagnosed by a physician as having a debilitating medical condition.



MCL 333.26423

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## Name of Debilitating Condition

Name of Debilitating Condition	% of Patients Afflicted with Condition
Severe and Chronic Pain	92.77%
Severe and Persistent Muscle Spasms	21.99%
Severe Nausea	9.79%
Cancer	5.00%
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)	3.41%
Seizures, Epilepsy	2.18%

NOTE: Many patients are treated for more than one condition

Source: LARA, Bureau of Medical Marihuana Regulation, 2017 Statistical Report

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### 2008 Michigan Medical Marihuana Act

**A qualifying patient can:**

- Possess up to 2.5 ounces of usable marihuana
- Cultivate 12 marihuana plants kept in an **enclosed, locked facility**
  - If the qualifying patient has not specified a primary caregiver

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### 2008 Michigan Medical Marihuana Act

**A registered primary caregiver can have up to 5 qualifying patients and:**


- Possess up to 2.5 ounces of usable marihuana **per patient**
- Cultivate 12 marihuana plants kept in an enclosed, locked facility **per patient**

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### MMMA– Caregiver/ Patient Model


**Patient**



12 plants  
2.5 oz.

= 72  
plants or  
15 oz.

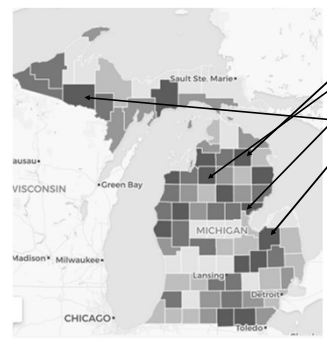
**Caregiver**



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### Top Counties for Cardholders (patient and caregiver)



**By Percentage:**

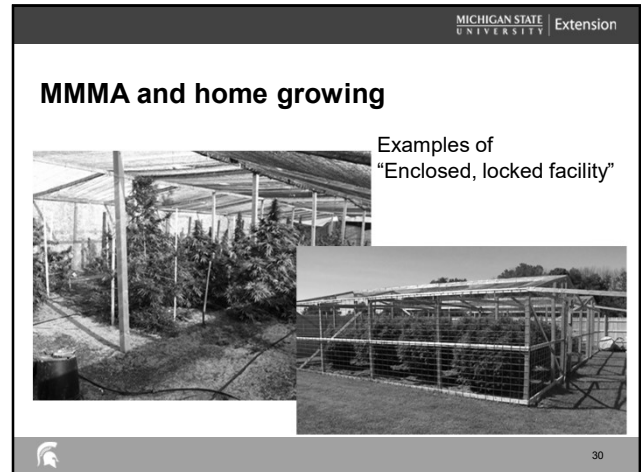
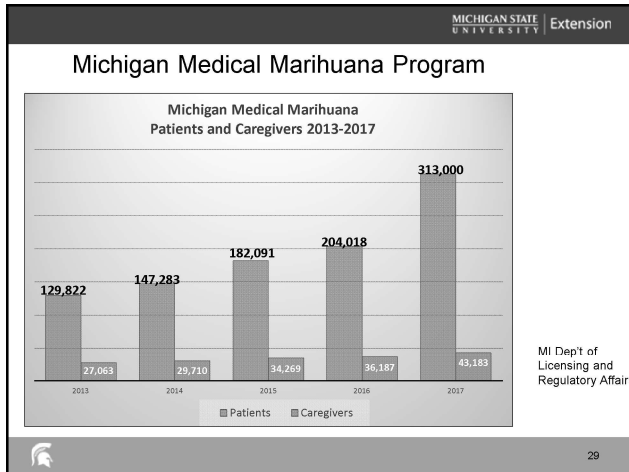
- Montmorency: 5.9%, 547
- Kalkaska: 5.8%, 1029
- Arenac: 5.4%, 818
- Tuscola: 5.4%, 2840
- Iron County: 5.1%, 571

**Actual Numbers:**

- Wayne: 2.9% 50,719
- Oakland: 2.9% 36,266
- Macomb: 3.4% 29,531
- Genesee: 5.1% 20,732
- Washtenaw: 3.4% 12,517

Source: MLIVE, January 2, 2019; Julie Mack

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### Key Court Cases-- MMMA

- *Ter Beek v. City of Wyoming* (2014)
- *Deruiter V Byron Twp.\** (2018, published case)
- *Ypsilanti Twp v Pontius* (2018, unpublished case)

**All: Cannot prohibit what the MMMA permits**

- Cannot ban as federally controlled substance
- Cannot restrict to certain zoning district
- Cannot narrowly define the use-- such as only as a home occupation.

\*Heading to MI Supreme Court

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### MMMA- MRTMA in the Residence

- MMMA= 12 plants, 2.5 ounces of useable marihuana in **enclosed, locked facility**
- MRTMA= 12 plants, 2.5 ounces, 15 grams of concentrate, marihuana from their own plants
- MRTMA= within residence up to 10 ounces in "**container** or **area** equipped with locks or other functioning security devices that restrict access"
- May mean 12 plants per residence or may mean 12 plants per person 21 years and older.

**unclear**

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### State of Flux– Supply and Demand

- 89 of 1773 municipalities have adopted ordinances to allow provisioning centers under MMFLA.
- 117 of 1773 municipalities have adopted ordinances to allow on or more types of MMFLA facilities.
- Court of Claims restrained the State from enforcement to close about 50 **unlicensed** dispensaries on April 1, 2019
- Watch for **HB4440 (passed in house)**

**Stay tuned.**

Sources: LARA website (5-22-19)  
Detroit Free Press, Paul Egan, April 10 2019

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### State of Flux (continued)

- 46 counties have one or more municipalities that have opted in to allowing an MMFLA facility.
- 27 counties have 0 municipalities allowing any MMFLA facility.
- 417 municipalities (out of 1773) have notified LARA they have opted OUT of MRTMA

LARA website: [www.Michigan.gov/documents/lara](http://www.Michigan.gov/documents/lara) (as of 5/17/19)

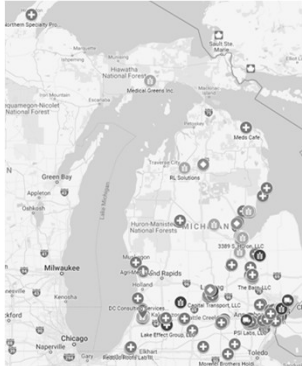
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### Current Licensure under MMFLA

☒ Licensed Medical Marijuana Facilities - ...

- Provisioning Center
- Class C Grower
- Processor
- Safety Compliance
- Secure Transporter
- Class A Grower
- Class B Grower



[https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334\\_79571\\_78089---,00.html](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_79571_78089---,00.html)

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### Land Uses Associated with Marihuana

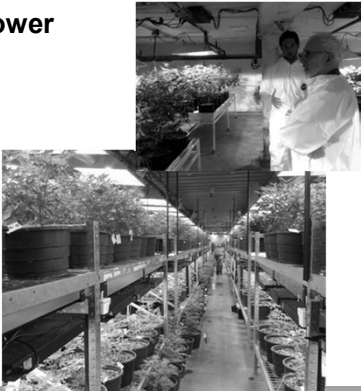
- **Grower** (scales from 1 to 2000 plants)
- **Processor**
- **Secure Transporter**
- **Safety Compliance Facility** (4 in MI)
- **Sales/Obtaining Product**

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### Commercial Grower Characteristics

- In enclosed facility
- Highly controlled environment (humidity, temperature, water, light)
- Use of nutrients (fertilizers) and other chemicals
- Waste from used soils, plant parts,



Source: Snappygoat.com

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### Processor

Commercial entity that purchases marihuana from a grower and **extracts the resin** or creates a marihuana-infused product for sale in packaged form to a provisioning center

- MCL 333.27102(q)



Phoenix New Times

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### Processor – What are Similar Land Uses?

- Licensure under MMFLA and MRTMA.
- In your community, what zoning districts allow similar types of land uses?
- If allowed, many communities are placing in **Industrial** zone.



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### Provisioning Center – Marihuana Retailer

- In your community, what zoning districts allow similar types of land uses?




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Grower Limits	MMMA	MMFLA	MRTMA
IN HOME	12 plants/patient 5 patient limit and self max (up to 72)	N/A	12* plants– unclear if per household or per person 21 and over
CLASS A	N/A	500 plant limit	100 plants (limited to MI residents first two years)
CLASS B	N/A	1000 plant limit	500 plant limit (limited to MMFLA licensees for atleast first year)
CLASS C	N/A	1500 plant limit; stackable with other types of licenses	2000 plant limit; <i>not clear</i> if stackable (limited to MMFLA licensees for atleast first year)
Microbusiness	N/A	N/A	150 plant limit; MI residents first two years

 \* Subject to other conditions Source: MML, Recreational Marihuana Proposition 43


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MMFLA– MRTMA Terminology			
	MMMA	MMFLA	MRTMA
Licensed Marihuana Business		Marihuana facility	Marihuana establishment
Equipment to grow or use Marihuana		Paraphernalia	Marihuana accessories
Enclosed, locked facility	Defined to address a structure, outdoor grow area and motor vehicle		Container or area within a person's residence with locks or other security device that restricts access to the area or contents.
Business that sells Marihuana		Provisioning center	Marihuana retailer or microbusiness

 Source: MML, Recreational Marihuana Proposition 44

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Local Regulation			
	MMMA	MMFLA	MRTMA
OPT-IN or OPT-OUT		Automatically <b>opted-out</b> unless adopt ordinance to opt-in.	Automatically <b>opted-in</b> unless adopt ordinance to opt out.
Zoning	Very limited authority to regulate in specific zones or locations*	Authorized to zone, growers limited to <b>industrial</b> or <b>agricultural</b> zones	-“Reasonable” sign restrictions - <b>Time, place, and manner</b> of operation
OTHER			-Authorize sales of marihuana for consumption in designated areas or special events (such as a restaurant)

 \*See: *Deruiter v Byron Twp. (2018)* and *Ypsilanti Twp. v. Pontius (2018)* 45

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D. Unique Aspects of the MRTMA			

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### MRTMA (MCL 333.27956)

- May completely prohibit or limit the **number** of marihuana establishments
- May adopt ordinances that are not unreasonably impracticable
- May establish reasonable restrictions on public signs related to marihuana establishments
- Regulate “time, place and manner” of operation of marijuana establishments and the production, manufacture, sale, or display of accessories

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### MRTMA: Regulate Time, Place, and Manner

- Sound familiar? (signs, 1st amendment)
- **Language not well suited to zoning**– suited to things like constitutional challenges.
- Unclear if this language is eluding to zoning to regulate place.
- A separate ordinance would regulate time and manner?

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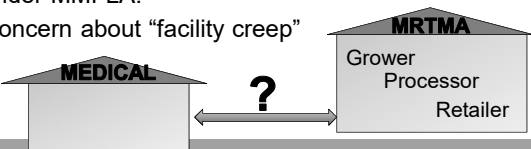
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### MMFLA- MRTMA Relationships

- Under MRTMA, a municipality **cannot prohibit** a grower, processor, and retailer in a single facility.
- **AND cannot** prohibit operating at a location shared with a “marihuana facility” licensed under MMFLA.
- Concern about “facility creep”



MCL 333.27956 (5) 49

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### MRTMA and License Types

- Statute is unclear if municipalities can select specific licensure types (grow, process, transport) as with the MMFLA.
- Statute addresses only “the number of marihuana establishments” – [not type]
- Limits on license numbers will require “a competitive process” to select applicants.
- The competitive selection process is a potential “risk”– look to mitigate your risk!

**Unclear**

Contact your Municipal Attorney


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### MRTMA- Gifting

- The MRTMA allows for 2.5 oz. of marihuana to be given away or transferred without remuneration. May be gifted but not sold.
- Seeing the sale of overpriced, inexpensive goods such as mugs, t-shirts, chocolates with a "gift" of marijuana
- "It's a bit of a loophole."

-Alex Leonowicz, Cannabis Industry Group from *The Detroit News*, January 2, 2019



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### MRTMA- Social Clubs



Genesee Township: A social club where there is no marihuana sold- people bring there own and socialize, rent games by the hour, ping pong, art classes, etc.

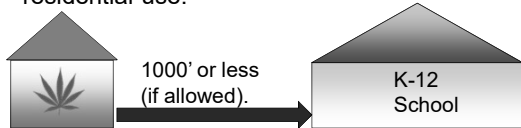
"I am not pushing the weed...They can bring their own." - Anna Germain, owner The Rec Center

Source: Mlive, January 8, 2019 52

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### MRTMA- this looks like zoning...

- Municipalities may reduce the separation distance between marihuana establishments and public and private schools providing K-12 education from 1,000' to a **lesser** distance.
- Not within area zoned "**exclusively** for residential use."

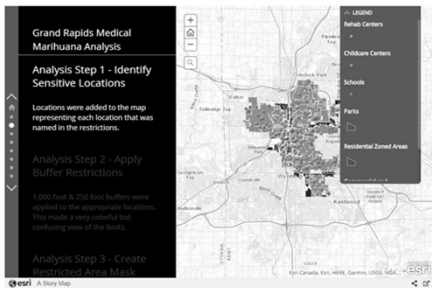


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### City of Grand Rapids Analysis & Process

Grand Rapids Medical Marihuana Analysis Map



Grand Rapids Medical Marihuana Analysis

Analysis Step 1 - Identify Sensitive Locations


Locations were added to the map representing each location that was named in the restrictions.

Analysis Step 2 - Apply Buffer Restrictions

1,000-foot & 250-foot buffers were applied to the appropriate locations. This made a map useful for analyzing view of the limits.

Analysis Step 3 - Create Restricted Area Map


<https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Government/Programs-and-Initiatives/Medical-Marihuana> 54

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County Zoning-- MRTMA		
	COUNTY IN SUPPORT	COUNTY DOES NOT SUPPORT
Township adopts ordinance to allow grow, provision, process, etc.	Work with Twp. to determine appropriate zones identified in county zoning; cross reference ordinances for compliance. Cooperate.	County authority to zone under MRTMA or MMFLA is not addressed. Litigation may result if County attempts to zone. <b>Contact your municipal attorney.</b>
Township does nothing	Due to <b>presumed opt-in status</b> , this creates a potential risk, especially after Dec 6, 2019.	County authority to zone not addressed by the MRTMA or MMFLA. <b>Contact your attorney.</b>
Township adopts ordinance prohibiting	Facilities are prohibited (assumes no petition)	Facilities are prohibited by Township-- N/A <b>unclear</b>
 Contact your Municipal Attorney! <i>Planning and Zoning News, Vol. 37, No. 2, December 2018</i> 55		

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### MRTMA- Citizen Petitions

- Individuals may petition to initiate an ordinance
  - to provide for the number of marihuana establishments allowed within a municipality
  - or to completely prohibit marihuana establishments.
- Petition must be signed by a number greater than 5% of the votes cast for governor in last election.
- Vote at next regular election.




MCL 333.27956 (1) 56

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### MRTMA- “Unreasonably Impracticable”


- MCL 333.27956 “A municipality may adopt other ordinances that are not **unreasonably impracticable**.”
- MCL 333.27953 “Unreasonably impracticable” means that the measures necessary to comply with the rules or ordinances adopted pursuant to this act subject licensees to unreasonable risk or require such a high investment of money, time, or any other resource or asset that a reasonably prudent businessperson would not operate the marihuana establishment.”

**Unclear**

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### E. Police Power v. Zoning Ordinance

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## Zoning vs. Police Power Ordinances

<b>ZONING:</b> Regulates use of land	<b>POLICE POWER:</b> Regulates activities
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Attempting to regulate land use with a separate police power ordinance may not be upheld in court

- *Square Lake Condo Assn v. Bloomfield Twp*, 437 Mich 310 (1991)
- *Forest Hill Energy-Fowler Farms, LLC v. Township of Bengal*, Mich App (unpublished, No. 319134, Dec. 4, 2014)

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## Zoning & Police Power Ordinances- MRTMA

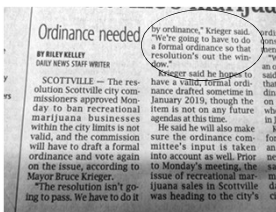
<b>ZONING ORDINANCE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoning District(s)</li> <li>• Permitted or SLU</li> <li>• Definitions (consistent with acts)</li> <li>• Setbacks, distance to K-12 school, site plan, etc.</li> <li>• Signs, temporary signs (content neutrality!!!!)</li> </ul>	<b>POLICE POWER ORDINANCE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Number and type of licenses consistent with the Act (NOTE: it is unclear if allowing one type of license in MRTMA will then allow all types of facilities).</li> <li>• Application procedure and requirements</li> <li>• Fees</li> <li>• Fines (civil fine, \$500 max)</li> <li>• Renewal requirements</li> </ul>
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Consult with your municipal attorney! **Unclear**

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## Formalizing a Decision

- Clearer to opt out by ordinance rather than resolution
- Can opt out and opt in later
- Harder to opt in (do nothing) and later opt out
- Some municipalities opting out as a risk mitigation strategy or "wait and see" and may opt in at a later date.



Ludington Daily News, 12-19-18

Notify LARA if your community has opted in or out.

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## Opt- Out Ordinance (MRTMA)

ORDINANCE NO. 2018 - \_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CLARE BY adding Chapter \_\_\_\_, Article \_\_\_\_, of the City Code.

Short Title: CITY OF CLARE - ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

**Chapter \_\_\_\_, Article \_\_\_\_, Section \_\_\_\_ of the Code of Ordinances, City of Clare, Michigan, is hereby added as follows:**

The City of Clare ordains that pursuant to the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act, Section 6.1, the City elects to prohibit marihuana establishments within its boundaries.

The ordinance requires that it be immediately effective as is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or safety pursuant to City Charter Section 7.5.

Passed by the City Commission of the CITY OF CLARE on \_\_\_\_, at its regular meeting with \_\_\_\_ commissioners in attendance, \_\_\_\_ voting aye, \_\_\_\_ nay. Adopted by the City Commission of the City of Clare this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2018.

Source: Michigan Municipal League, [www.mml.org](http://www.mml.org)

E-mail to: [LARA-BMR-Enforcement@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-BMR-Enforcement@michigan.gov)

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### Considering allowing Recreational Marihuana?

- Consider looking at existing Medical Marihuana Ordinances from these communities:
  - City of Jackson\*
  - City of Albion, Traverse City (opted out of MRTMA until rules are passed)
  - Acme Township
  - Grand Rapids
  - City of Ewart

For additional information: [www.mml.org](http://www.mml.org)

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### E. Additional Information

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### Revenue from MRTMA

- 6% + **10%** sales tax on marihuana
- Revenue goes back to municipalities that have **retailers** and **microbusinesses** ONLY
- Until 2022 or first two years, \$20 million annually to go to clinical trials approved by the USDA
- LARA— expend money from fund first to cover costs of administration and enforcement

Stay Tuned: MSUE's September 19 webinar


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### MRTMA Rules by December 6, 2019 (or sooner)

- LARA responsible for rulemaking necessary to implement, administer, and enforce the act, including operating regulations for each license category generally.
- MMFLA administrative rules provide some guidance on what is to come.**

**LARA**  
Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs



**Stay tuned.**

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## Facility Licenses

### Marijuana Regulatory Agency

**New 5 member MMLB appointed by governor:**

- Exclusive authority to grant, deny, suspend, or revoke licenses
- May not limit the number or type of licenses granted


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 MMLB eliminated by EO 2019-7 effective 4/30/2019 67

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## LARA/ Marijuana Regulatory Agency

- **April 2019:** LARA Marijuana Stakeholder Work Groups (met in Detroit and Marquette)
- **5-8-19** Michigan Attorney General work group announced to review marijuana laws– make recommendations to legislature, judiciary, law enforcement.
- **5-1-19** LARA Social equity survey online (now closed)

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## MSU Extension Webinar Series

- Series of 1-hour webinars with 30 minutes for Q and A; May to October 2019
  - MRTMA– overview (May)
  - Community engagement (June)
  - Sample ordinances (July)
  - Industrial hemp (August)
  - Revenue/taxation (September)
  - Conversation with LARA (October)

**Stay tuned.**

 More info: <https://events.anr.msu.edu/mrtma> 69

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## Additional Resources

- **Proposal 1: Recreational Marijuana Whitepaper:** *Michigan Municipal League* by Clyde Robinson. December, 2018.
  - <http://www.mml.org/resources/information/mi-med-marihuana.html>
- **Recreational Marijuana Q and As** by the *Michigan Municipal League*. April, 2019
  - <http://www.mml.org/resources/information/mi-med-marihuana.html>
  - Sample opt-out ordinances

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### Additional Resources

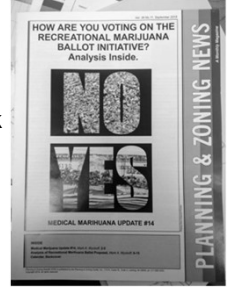
- **Marijuana Regulatory Agency website:**  
[www.Michigan.gov/lara/](http://www.Michigan.gov/lara/)  
(maps, forms, Q and A, bulletins)
- **Sample ordinance to prohibit (MRTMA)**  
*Michigan Township Association, 2018:*  
[https://www.michigantownships.org/downloads/marijuana\\_ordinance.pdf](https://www.michigantownships.org/downloads/marijuana_ordinance.pdf)
- **City of Grand Rapids- Medical Marijuana Resources**  
<https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Directory/Programs-and-Initiatives/Medical-Marihuana/Resources>

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### Additional Resources

- **Planning and Zoning News**, December 2018, Marijuana update #16 (and 15 other back issues focusing on Marijuana in Michigan!!)
- [www.pznews.net](http://www.pznews.net)




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### Thank you!

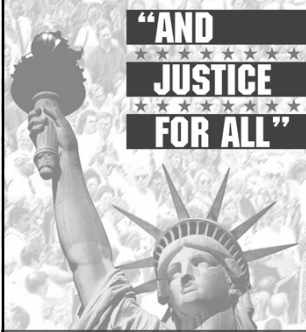
NEXT: How to Frame A Public Conversation Around Local Marijuana Regulation: **June 20** 3:00- 4:30 PM

- Mary Reilly, AICP
  - Land Use Educator, NW Lower Michigan
  - MSU Extension (Manistee County)
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