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House Bill 4295 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Representative Julie Alexander
House Committee: Regulatory Reform
Rules and Competitiveness
Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act to do the following:

- Specify that a provision prohibiting individuals who have been convicted of certain felony or misdemeanor offenses from being eligible for a State operating license would not apply to those convicted of a marihuana-related offense unless the felony involved the distribution of marihuana to a minor.
- Provide that a provision specifying that an applicant who holds an elective office in Michigan, another state, or the Federal government would not apply to an elected officer or employee of a Federally recognized Indian tribe or an elected precinct delegate.
- Specify that a provision governing the ineligibility of an applicant for a State operating license would not apply to the spouse of a person who applied for a State operating license unless the spouse's position created a conflict of interest or was within the Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA) or a state or Federal regulatory body making decisions regarding medical marihuana.
- Prohibit the MRA from evaluating an applicant's suitability for a State operating license based on whether he or she had committed marihuana-related offenses excepting felonies involving the distribution of marihuana to a minor.
- Replace references to the Medical Marihuana Licensing Board with references to the MRA.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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