A bill to amend 2018 IL 1, entitled "Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act," by amending section 7 (MCL 333.27957).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

Sec. 7. (1) The department—marijuana regulatory agency—is responsible for implementing this act and has the powers and duties necessary to control the commercial production and distribution of marihuana. The department—marijuana regulatory agency—shall employ personnel and may contract with advisors and consultants as
necessary to adequately perform its duties. No person who is
pecuniarily interested, directly or indirectly, in any marihuana
establishment may be an employee, advisor, or consultant involved
in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of this act.
An employee, advisor, or consultant of the department may not be
personally liable for any action at law for damages sustained by a
person because of an action performed or done in the performance of
their duties in the implementation, administration, or enforcement
of this act. The department of state police shall cooperate and
assist the department in conducting background investigations of
applicants. Responsibilities of the department include:

1. Promulgating rules pursuant to section 8 of this act that are necessary to implement, administer, and enforce

2. Grant or deny each application for licensure and investigate each applicant to determine eligibility for licensure, including by conducting a background investigation on each person holding an ownership interest in the applicant. However, the marijuana regulatory agency shall not deny an application for licensure solely because the spouse of an individual who holds an ownership interest in the applicant is a member of or employed by a regulatory body of a governmental unit in this state, another state, or the federal government, or is employed by a governmental unit of this state, unless 1 of the following conditions applies:

   (i) The spouse's position creates a conflict of interest.

   (ii) The spouse's position is within the marijuana regulatory agency.
(iii) The spouse's position is within a regulatory body of a governmental unit in this state, another state, or the federal government that makes decisions regarding marihuana.

(c) ensuring compliance—Ensure that marihuana establishments comply with this act and the rules promulgated thereunder by performing—doing all of the following:

(i) Performing investigations of compliance and regular inspections of marihuana establishments.

(ii) Taking appropriate disciplinary action against a licensee, including prescribing civil fines for violations of this act or the rules promulgated under this act and suspending, restricting, or revoking a state license.

(d) holding—Hold at least 4 public meetings each calendar year for the purpose of hearing complaints and receiving the views of the public with respect to administration of this act.

(e) collecting—Collect fees for licensure and fines for violations of this act or the rules promulgated thereunder, depositing—deposited under this act.

(f) Deposit all fees collected in for licensure into the marihuana regulation fund established by under section 14 of this act, and remitting—remitted all fines collected to be deposited in for deposit into the general fund.

(g) (f) submitting—Submit an annual report to the governor covering the previous year that includes all of the following information for the immediately preceding year: which report shall include the

(i) The number of state licenses of each class issued.
(ii) Demographic information on licensees.

(iii) A description of enforcement and disciplinary actions taken against licensees.

(iv) A statement of revenues and expenses of the marijuana regulatory agency related to the implementation, administration, and enforcement of this act.

(h) Employ personnel as necessary to adequately perform its duties under this act.

(2) The marijuana regulatory agency may enter into an agreement with an advisor or consultant as necessary to adequately perform its duties under this act.

(3) A person who has a pecuniary interest, directly or indirectly, in a marijuana establishment must not be an employee, advisor, or consultant involved in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of this act. An employee, advisor, or consultant of the marijuana regulatory agency is not personally liable for any action at law for damages sustained by a person because of an action performed or done in the performance of the employee's, advisor's, or consultant's duties in the implementation, administration, or enforcement of this act.

(4) The department of state police shall cooperate with and assist the marijuana regulatory agency in conducting background investigations of applicants.