

Legislative Analysis



MODIFY AGE FOR CERTAIN MARIJUANA-RELATED ACTIVITIES TO 18

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House Bill 6061 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Kevin Coleman
Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 6061 would amend several sections of the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act that provide for the minimum age of an individual who is performing certain actions and tasks involving marijuana. Currently, the minimum age is 21 years old. The bill would lower that age threshold to 18 years old if the individual is an agent acting on behalf of a marijuana establishment and performing certain tasks or actions.

Generally speaking, the act currently allows an individual who is 21 years of age or older to acquire, possess, transport or consume marijuana, including for purposes relating to actions performed on behalf of a licensee, including a marijuana grower, processor, secure transporter, a safety compliance facility, retailer, or microbusiness.

The bill would allow an individual who is 18 years or older to possess, consume, purchase, or otherwise obtain, cultivate, process, transport, or sell marijuana, but only if doing so as an agent of the marijuana licensees specified.

The bill also would allow an individual who is 18 years old (rather than the current 21 years old) to volunteer for a marijuana establishment.

Finally, the bill would make other technical or editorial changes that would not substantially change the act's current meaning.

MCL 333.2794 et seq.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 6061 would not have any notable fiscal impact on state or local governmental units.

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