Highest Per Person Limit in the Country

Adults will be **ABLE TO POSSESS 10 OUNCES (400-600 JOINTS) AT HOME** and **POSSESS 2.5 OUNCES (100-125 JOINTS) IN PUBLIC**. Adults will be allowed 12 PLANTS PER ADULT IN THEIR HOME. Seven states have legalized recreational marijuana, six of them allow a possession limit of 1 ounce, Maine allows for 2.5 ounces harvested at home. Michigan law will allow the **TRANSFER (OR GIVING) OF 2.5 OUNCES** of marijuana without any regulation.

Communities Must Opt-Out

If passed, **EVERY MICHIGAN COMMUNITY** - whether members want it or not - will be open for marijuana businesses in January 2019. **TOWNS MUST ALLOW RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA BUSINESSES UNTIL THEY FORMALLY OPT-OUT.** To opt-out or limit recreational businesses an individual must create a petition to opt-out **AFTER THE LAW GOES INTO EFFECT.** The petition requires 5% of voter signatures from the last governor election. The ballot proposal must then pass with a majority of votes at a regularly scheduled election.

Potency

Initiative **DOES NOT REGULATE THE POTENCY** of marijuana. Today’s drug is much more powerful - **CONTAINING 2x TO 7x MORE THC (THE ADDICTIVE CHEMICAL COMPOUND) THAN THE 1980’S.** The THC LEVEL OF HIGHLY POTENT EDIBLES (80-90%) **WOULD NOT BE REGULATED.** The PER/SE (Blood Alcohol Content of .08%) criterion for driving will not apply.

CLINTON COUNTY YOUTH ARE USING MARIJUANA FOR THE FIRST TIME ON AVERAGE BY AGE 14.

Marijuana and Driving

The **RISK OF BEING IN A CAR CRASH ROUGHLY DOUBLES AFTER USING MARIJUANA.** Driving studies indicate that marijuana use can negatively affect a driver’s coordination, reaction time, tracking ability, attention, and judgment. In 2014, 10 million people aged 12 or older reported driving under the influence of illicit drugs in the past year. **AFTER ALCOHOL, MARIJUANA IS THE DRUG MOST OFTEN LINKED TO DRUGGED DRIVING.** States that legalized marijuana saw an **INCREASE OF 16% IN AVERAGE AUTO INSURANCE PREMIUMS THE YEAR AFTER LEGISLATION PASSED** compared to the previous year.

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