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## BILL ANALYSIS



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House Bill 5871 (Substitute S-4 as reported)  
House Bill 5965 (Substitute S-2 as reported)  
Sponsor: Representative Roger Hauck  
House Committee: Regulatory Reform  
Senate Committee: Regulatory Reform

**CONTENT**

House Bill 5871 (S-4) would amend the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act to do the following.

- Allow an applicant for licensure under the Act who had a spouse to submit an attestation specifying that the applicant's spouse did not control, direct, or make decisions concerning the marijuana facility and that the applicant's spouse did not have a conflict of interest as prescribed by the bill.
- Specify that if the applicant had a spouse and did not submit an attestation, the spouse would be considered an applicant for eligibility and criminal background check purposes.
- Prohibit the Cannabis Regulatory Authority from conducting a criminal background check on a spouse or requiring a spouse to apply for a license if the spouse submitted the attestation.
- Specify that a grower license would authorize the cultivation, drying, trimming, or curing and packaging of marijuana for sale.
- Specify that a processor license would authorize, in addition to activities currently allowed, the purchase or transfer of marijuana from a provisioning center, or another processor and the sale or transfer to a grower, as well as the extraction or resin or creation of a marijuana-infused product for sale.
- Specify that a provisioning center license would authorize, in addition to those activities currently allowed, the purchase or transfer of marijuana from another provisioning center and the sale or transfer to a grower, processor, or other provisioning center.
- Require transfers of marijuana from a provisioning center to a separate marijuana facility to be by means of a secure transporter and specify that transfers from a provisioning center to a facility that occupied the same location would not require a secure transporter under certain conditions.

House Bill 5965 (S-2) would amend the Medical Marijuana Facilities Licensing Act to modify various definitions.

House Bill 5871 (S-4) is tie-barred to House Bill 5965, and each bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

MCL 333.27502 et al. (H.B. 5871)  
MCL 333.27102 (H.B. 5965)

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**FISCAL IMPACT**

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

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