

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis (Part A)**Medical Marijuana Control Program**

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3796:2-1-09

Rule Number

NEW

TYPE of rule filing

Rule Title/Tag Line

Cultivator marijuana cultivation area expansion.**RULE SUMMARY**1. Is the rule being filed for five year review (FYR)? **No**2. Are you proposing this rule as a result of recent legislation? **Yes**Bill Number: **HB523**General Assembly: **131**Sponsor: **Huffman, S.**3. Statute prescribing the procedure in accordance with the agency is required to adopt the rule: **119.03**4. Statute(s) authorizing agency to adopt the rule: **R.C. 3796.03**5. Statute(s) the rule, as filed, amplifies or implements: **R.C. 3796.03**

6. State the reason(s) for proposing (i.e., why are you filing,) this rule:

Department of Commerce must promulgate rules for the Medical Marijuana Control Program pursuant to ORC 3796.

7. If the rule is an AMENDMENT, then summarize the changes and the content of the proposed rule; If the rule type is RESCISSION, NEW or NO CHANGE, then summarize the content of the rule:

3796:2-1-09 permits a cultivator to expand its marijuana cultivation area from the original space (up to 25,000 square feet permitted for Level I and 3,000 square feet permitted for Level II) by way of an approved build out not to exceed the initial limits for Level I and Level II cultivators, resulting in a maximum marijuana cultivation area for 50,000 square feet for Level I and 6,000 square feet for Level II. This rule covers the plan for expansion and gives the director discretion to authorize a second build out of up to an additional 25,000 square feet for Level I cultivators and 3,000 square feet for Level II cultivators, if necessary to meet patient demand and other factors in rule, resulting in a maximum marijuana cultivation area of 75,000 square feet for Level I and 9,000 square feet for Level II.

8. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference and the agency claims the incorporation by reference is exempt from compliance with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code because the text or other material is **generally available** to persons who reasonably can be expected to be affected by the rule, provide an explanation of how the text or other material is generally available to those persons:

This response left blank because filer specified online that the rule does not incorporate a text or other material by reference.

9. If the rule incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material electronically, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material electronically was infeasible:

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10. If the rule is being **rescinded** and incorporates a text or other material by reference, and it was **infeasible** for the agency to file the text or other material, provide an explanation of why filing the text or other material was infeasible:

Not Applicable.

11. If **revising** or **refiling** this rule, identify changes made from the previously filed version of this rule; if none, please state so. If applicable, indicate each specific paragraph of the rule that has been modified:

RSFA question #5 was updated to designate a more specific statute that the rule amplifies.

12. Five Year Review (FYR) Date:

(If the rule is not exempt and you answered NO to question No. 1, provide the scheduled review date. If you answered YES to No. 1, the review date for this rule is the filing date.)

NOTE: If the rule is not exempt at the time of final filing, two dates are required: the current review date plus a date not to exceed 5 years from the effective date for Amended rules or a date not to exceed 5 years from the review date for No Change rules.

FISCAL ANALYSIS

13. Estimate the total amount by which *this proposed rule* would **increase / decrease** either **revenues / expenditures** for the agency during the current biennium (in dollars): Explain the net impact of the proposed changes to the budget of your agency/department.

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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None

14. Identify the appropriation (by line item etc.) that authorizes each expenditure necessitated by the proposed rule:

n/a

15. Provide a summary of the estimated cost of compliance with the rule to all directly affected persons. When appropriate, please include the source for your information/estimated costs, e.g. industry, CFR, internal/agency:

No fee is associated with this rule.

16. Does this rule have a fiscal effect on school districts, counties, townships, or municipal corporations? **No**

17. Does this rule deal with environmental protection or contain a component dealing with environmental protection as defined in R. C. 121.39? **No**

S.B. 2 (129th General Assembly) Questions

18. Has this rule been filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office pursuant to R.C. 121.82? **Yes**

19. Specific to this rule, answer the following:

A.) Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? **Yes**

A license to operate as a medical marijuana entity is required in the state of Ohio.

B.) Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? **Yes**

Failure to comply could result in action taken under 3796:5-6-01.

C.) Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? **Yes**

The licensee will be required to submit a plan for expansion, which must obtain departmental approval prior to commencement of expansion of the facility.