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House Bill 4963 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Joseph A. Aragona
Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4963 would amend the Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marijuana Act, which regulates adult-use marijuana, to require a *marijuana establishment* that purchases marijuana from another marijuana establishment to pay for the marijuana at the time it is transferred.¹

Marijuana establishment is defined by the act to include any of the following licensed under the act, as well as any other marijuana-related business licensed by the Cannabis Regulatory Agency (such as medical marijuana licensees²):

- Marijuana grower.
- Marijuana processor.
- Marijuana retailer.
- Marijuana microbusiness (licensed to cultivate up to 150 marijuana plants, process and package marijuana, and sell or transfer marijuana to adults over 21 or to a marijuana safety compliance facility but not to other marijuana establishments).
- Marijuana safety compliance facility (licensed to test marijuana and certify it as to potency and the presence of contaminants).
- Marijuana secure transporter (licensed to transport marijuana among entities described above).

The bill also would make several nonsubstantive changes to the act's structure and phrasing.

MCL 333.27952 et seq.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 4963 would have no direct fiscal impact on any units of state or local government.

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¹ Note that, in Michigan law, marijuana is spelled *marihuana*.

² <https://www.michigan.gov/cra/sections/mmfl>