



INITIATIVE PETITION BALLOT ISSUES: MEDICAL MARIJUANA

	TAX	REVENUE GOES TO:	PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION	COSTS	BILL INCLUDES:
A m e n d 2 m e n t	4%	Missouri Veterans Commission for Health and Care of Veterans (4.2.b)	Department of Health & Senior Services; taxation oversight from Missouri Department of Revenue; Missouri Veterans' Health and Care Fund administered by the State Treasurer.	\$7 million for annual state operating costs.	Requirements and restrictions for growing, processing, and dispensing medical marijuana in all forms, revenue dispersal, including taxes, laws affecting possession and use of the various marijuana products; Stress Dr. Rx to treat listed ailments. Funds nfor local governments to cover safety & security costs.
A m e n d 3 m e n t	15%	Establish and fund the State Research Institute	Brad Bradshaw, the financier of this initiative, will be the Chairperson of the Board of the newly-created Biomedical Research and Drug Development Institute. Bradshaw will select the members of the board that will govern the research institute, issue regulations and procedures. All revenues must be deposited in the Biomedical Research and Drug Development Institute Trust Fund in the State Treasury.	Setup costs \$186,000 and increased annual operating costs of \$500,000.	Allow the use of marijuana for medical purposes and create regulations and licensing procedues for marijuana and marijuana facilities. Impose a 15% tax on medical marijuana retail sales and a wholesale tax on marijuana sold by medical marijuana cultivation facilities; establish, build and fund a state research institute to conduct research to develop cures and treatments for cancer and other incurable diseases or medical conditions.
P r o p C	2%	Veterans Services; Drug Treatment; Early Childhood Education in cities with medical marijuana facilities	The Department of Health and Senior Services and the Division of Liquor Control will administer the program.	Setup \$2.6 million, annual costs of \$10 million	Includes qualifying conditions. Will not apply to Federal law on recreational marijuana. Gives legal protection for patients, caregivers, physicians, hospitals and lawyers against existing Missouri and federal laws. Specifies dispensary, cultivation, production and testing facilities. Fees will pay for admin., testing and regulating marijuana and the facilities. Overseen by the Division of Liquor Control. One-half percent of tax to go to MO Veterans Health & Care Fund, MO Public Safety Fund, Early Childhood Dev. Ed. and Care Fund.



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EFFECT ON CURRENT LAW	REVENUE	PROs and CONs	CAMPAIGN \$\$
<p>Will not apply to federal law on recreational marijuana. Provides legal protection for patients, caregiver, physicians, hospitals and lawyers against existing Missouri and U.S. marijuana laws. Does not protect individual who is dismissed from job due to medical marijuana use while working or any civil or criminal charges due to a driving accident, etc.</p>	<p>Taxes & Licensing fees: \$18 million (\$6 million for local governments)</p>	<p>PRO: Clearly states what this Medical Marijuana production distribution and sales would be. Well thought out, clear explanation of where the revenue will go and what agency of government will have oversight.</p> <p>CON: Revenue will go only to Health needs of veterans, capital improvements of the Missouri Veteran's Homes, and other services for veterans approved by the commission.</p>	<p>New Approach Missouri: NORML, National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws; Individ. Donations</p>
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<p>Remove state prohibitions on personal use and possession of medical cannabis with a written certification by a physician who treats patients diagnosed with a qualifying medical condition. Also remove restrictions on the growth and production, sale and possession of medical marijuana by a licensed facility.</p>	<p>\$10 million in annual revenue, \$152,000 annual revenue for local governments.</p>	<p>PRO: Tax revenues go to four different needs: veterans' services, drug treatment, early childhood education and public safety in cities with a medical marijuana facility. Lowest tax rate of 2%. License fees will pay costs of administering the program.</p> <p>CON: If annual tax revenue is \$10 million, that would mean .5% is split between the 4 need areas (\$12,500 each). As a statute, this can be changed at any time by the Legislature.</p>	<p>Missourians for Patient Care: First Rule, Rex Sinqfield-in-kind donation: lobbyists; Relax OAC; Pelopidas; supporters with ties to County Exec Stenger, who would have a strong voice in who received licenses to grow and sell marijuana; John Rallo; Michael Kielty. Pass-through donations that conceal donor's names. Pelopidas, LLC, 1mil. +</p>