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The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act



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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Presentation "*The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act*"

1. Steven B. Griffin, Director, the Committee of The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Fund (TMCFF) has petitioned Mississippi Secretary of State & Mississippi Attorney General's office for a serial number (67) to collect Mississippi's voter's signatures by petition of electors (to place "*The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act*" on the November 2020 Ballot for a vote.
2. We are requesting to present "*The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act*" to Laurel City Council Members at the next available City Council meeting. We understand this request is based on availability (15 mins) and advance notification to Laurel City Council Members.
3. We have attached the summary for your review summarizing *The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act*". Our objective is to outline "*The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act*" impact to Mississippi's economies by approving "*The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act*!"
4. Our presentation outlines the impact to Laurel, Mississippi, once approved by Mississippi voters of this "Act". This "Act" will add 7500 jobs and \$450,000,000.00 USD to Mississippi's economies for Mississippians income opportunities by this "Act". This "Act" creates quality positions in the medical cannabis market, adult cannabis market, hemp farming market, and Tax collection (State & County) and much much more.... Key facts: Jobs Act, Agriculture Act, Money Act, Green Act, Food Act, Innovation Act, People Act, Manufacturing Act, Labor Act, Economic Act, Cannabis Freedom Act but much much more...
5. Please use our contact information listed at your convenience anytime. We look forward to presenting "*The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act*" to Laurel City Council at your earliest available Council meeting. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
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Title:
"THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM ACT"
TO


LEGALIZE CANNABIS USES & INDUSTRIAL HEMP & TAXES COLLECTION

INITIATIVE SUMMARY

Purpose/Definition: We the undersign do hereby file an "Initiative" means an amendment to the Mississippi Constitution 1890 by a petition of qualified elector under § 273, Mississippi Constitution of 1890. We the people of the State of Mississippi asks Mississippi voters support amending Mississippi Constitution 1890, for "The Mississippi Cannabis Freedom Act." We hereby petition Mississippi Secretary of State & Mississippi Attorney General Office for an Official Serial Number to gather Mississippi's voter signatures, and place this "Initiative" on General Election Ballot for a vote! We define "Cannabis" in this Initiative also Hemp, Weed, Herb, Marijuana, Pot, Hashish, other Cannabis Processes

MEASURE SUMMARY:

WE THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI ASKS VOTERS TO SUPPORT AMENDING MISSISSIPPI'S CONSTITUTION 1890, THIS INITIATIVE TITLED "THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM ACT" SHALL CREATE LEGAL CANNABIS MARKETS FOR ADULT'S CANNABIS, MEDICAL CANNABIS, HEMP FARMING, STATE & COUNTY TAX COLLECTIONS, AND OTHER CANNABIS ACTIVITIES IN MISSISSIPPI'S LEGAL CANNABIS MARKETS. THIS "ACT" BY MISSISSIPPI VOTER'S GIVES STATE GOVERNMENT, BUSINESSES, BANKERS, DOCTORS, PHARMACISTS, CAREGIVERS, AND CANNABIS: PATIENTS, CULTIVATORS, MANUFACTURES, DISTRIBUTORS, SELLERS, USERS, HEMP FARMERS, AND CANNABIS RELATED ACTIVITIES PROTECTIONS FROM PROSECUTION AND/OR JAIL BY GOVERNMENT (STATE AND/OR OTHERS). THIS "ACT" PROTECTS MISSISSIPPI'S CANNABIS MARKET CUSTOMERS OPERATING WITHIN THE LAWS LIMITS OF "THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM ACT". INDIVIDUALS OPERATING OUTSIDE THIS "ACT" ARE NOT PROTECTED AND SHALL BE PROSECUTED UNDER 2000 MISSISSIPPI DRUG POLICIES AND LAWS. MISS. CODE ANN. § 23-17-11 (1972) MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATORS MUST REDUCE, TRANSFER, REALLOCATE AND/OR ELIMINATE ANY CURRENTLY FUNDED MISSISSIPPI DRUG POLICY PROGRAMS STARTING WITH MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, MISSISSIPPI BUREAU OF NARCOTICS, MISSISSIPPI'S DRUG ENFORCEMENT INTERDICTION AGENCY, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, AND ALL DRUG TESTING CONDUCTED IN MISSISSIPPI (33% CANNABIS TAX). FUNDING \$33,000,000.00 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY, TO STARTUP, IMPLEMENT, OPERATE, MAKE CANNABIS MARKETS RULES, AND ALL OTHER CANNABIS MATTERS FOR THIS "ACT" PASSED BY MISSISSIPPI'S VOTERS. ANNUAL FUNDING SHALL BE USED FOR CANNABIS OPERATIONS AT MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, FOR CANNABIS OPERATIONS AT MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, FOR CANNABIS OPERATIONS AT MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE, AND FOR CANNABIS OPERATIONS AT THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM FUND. FUNDING EACH DEPARTMENT MANDATES, APPROVED BY MISSISSIPPI'S VOTERS, IS EXPECTED TO ADD 7500 JOBS IN MISSISSIPPI, WITH AN ADDITIONAL \$450,000,000.00 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUAL ECONOMIC GROWTH IMPACT TO MISSISSIPPI'S ECONOMY. THIS "ACT" MANDATES MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE TO COLLECT CANNABIS AGRICULTURAL TAXES FOR EDUCATION (40%), HEALTHCARE (40%), AND MISSISSIPPI GENERAL TAX FUND (20%) ON ALL MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS MARKET TRANSACTIONS. THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM ACT MANDATES OFF GRID ALTERNATIVE POWER SOURCES: WIND, SOLAR, AND OTHER GREEN ENGERY POWER FOR OPERATORS IN EACH CANNABIS MARKET. CANNABIS FUNDS SHALL BE CREDITED, NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, ANNUALLY WITHOUT 1% MONTHLY PENALTY, TO MEET VOTER'S MANDATORY IMPLEMENTATION, WITHOUT UNDUE BURDENS, MANDATED BY MISSISSIPPI'S VOTER'S. THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM ACT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY APPROVED AFTER GENERAL ELECTION SUPER MAJORITY VOTE (CERTIFIED VOTE). ALL FEE'S, LICENSES, MANDATORY CANNABIS CLASSES FEE'S COLLECTED FROM EACH DEPARTMENT SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM FUND FOR CONTINUOUS OPERATIONS, MANAGEMENT, COMPLIANCE, ENFORCEMENT, CANNABIS MARKET'S RULES MAKING, AND ALL OTHER MISSISSIPPI'S CANNABIS MARKET'S MATTERS. RULES FOR THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM ACT SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM AUTHORITY FOR VOTE, FINAL APPROVAL BY DIRECTOR OF THE MISSISSIPPI CANNABIS FREEDOM FUND, FOR UP TO 24 MONTH'S TIMEPERIOD.


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