

PROPOSITION 207 BACKGROUND

- APPROVED BY VOTERS ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020
- KNOWN AS THE SMART & SAFE ARIZONA ACT
- SMART & SAFE FUND-
 - LICENSE FEES
 - 16% EXCISE TAX ON ALL PRODUCTS SOLD
 - PRIVATE DONATIONS
- SUBJECT TO CURRENT SALES TAX RATE (TPT) 1.95%, CANNOT LEVY ADDITIONAL TAX RATE.



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- SMART & SAFE FUND DISTRIBUTION-
 - 33% COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICTS
 - 31.4% TO LOCAL FIRE AND POLICE
 - 25.4% HIGHWAY USER REVENUE FUND
 - 10% JUSTICE REINVESTMENT FUND (PUBLIC AND BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAMS)
 - 0.2% TO ATTORNEY GENERAL-ENFORCEMENT



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- ALLOWS INDIVIDUALS 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO POSSESS, PURCHASE, CONSUME, PROCESS, MANUFACTURE, AND/OR TRANSPORT, ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA.
- PROHIBITS SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES (BUILDINGS OPEN TO CUSTOMERS), OPEN SPACES (PARK, SIDEWALK, MUP) OR IN ANY MOVING VEHICLE.
- COUNCIL CAN ALSO PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION, POSSESSION, AND SALE ON CITY OWNED PROPERTIES.



PROPOSITION 207 CULTIVATION AT PRIVATE RESIDENCE

- HARVEST NO MORE THAN 6 PLANTS IF ONE INDIVIDUAL OVER 21 IS IN HOUSHOLD;
- HARVEST NO MORE THAN 12 PLANTS IF TWO INDIVIDUALS OVER 21 IS IN HOUSEHOLD;
- PLANTS MUST BE LOCATED IN A COMPELTELY ENCLOSED BUILDING UNDER LOCK & KEY.



- MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS-DEFINITION
 - A RETAIL LOCATION WHERE MARIJUANA CAN BE SOLD, CULTIVATED, AND MANUFACTURED;
 - AN OFF-SITE CULTIVATION LOCATION WHERE MARIJUANA IS PROCESSED AND MANUFACTURED;
 - AN OFF-SITE STORAGE LOCATION WHERE MARIJUANA IS MANUFACTURED, PACKAGED AND STORED.



- LICENSED BY THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES (ADHS);
- LICENSE VALID FOR TWO YEARS (RENEWABLE);
- TRACK, TEST, REVIEW LABELING AND PACKAGING, AND SECURITY OF FACILITY;



- START ACCEPTING EARLY APPLICATIONS JANUARY 19, 2021 TO MARCH 9. WILL ISSUE SHORTLY AFTER THIS DATE;
- INTIALLY NO MORE THAN TWO ESTABLISHMENTS PER COUNTY.
 - BASED ON NUMBER OF EXISTING MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES;
- AN ADDITIONAL 26 LICENSES TO BE ALLOCATED AT A LATER TIME (SOCIAL EQUITY OWNERSHIP PROGRAM)



- LOCALITIES CAN IMPOSE REASONABLE ZONING REGULATIONS
- PROHIBIT MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS;
- ALLOW WITH DUAL LICENSE (RECREATIONAL AND MEDICAL MARIJUANA) SAME LAND USE RESTRICTIONS;
- ALLOW STAND ALONE ESTABLISHMENTS WITH THEIR OWN TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER RESTRICTIONS (CANNOT BE MORE RESTRICTIVE THAN MEDICAL MARIJUANA FACILITIES RESTRICTIONS);



- CURRENT MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY/ CULTIVATION/INFUSION OPERATIONAL STANDARDS
 - HOURS OF OPERATION-9:00AM TO 7:00PM (DISPENSARIES ONLY);
 - BUILDING AND ALL ADJACENT AREAS ON PROPERTY NEED TO BE LIGHTED AT NIGHT;
 - MARIJUANA CANNOT BE CONSUMED IN THE BUILDING OR ANYWHERE ON THE PROPERTY;
 - NO LOITERING SIGNS SHALL BE POSTED ON THE EXTERIOR OF THE BUILDING;
 - REQUIRES PROPER DISPOSAL OF MARIJUANA REMNANTS AND SHALL NOT BE PLACED IN THE REFUSE CONTAINERS.



- CURRENT MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARY/ CULTIVATION/INFUSION ZONING REGULATIONS
 - DISPENSARIES-ALLOWED ONLY IN GENERAL COMMERCIAL(GC) ZONING;
 - CULTIVATION/INFUSION –ALLOWED IN INDUSTRIAL ZONING;
 - LOCATED IN A CONSPICUOUS PERMENANT BUILDING;
 - NOT LOCATED WITHIN 500 FEET OF ANOTHER SIMILAR USE;
 - NOT LOCATED WITHIN 500 FEET OF RESIDENTIALLY ZONED PROPERTY, SCHOOLS, PLACES OF WORSHIP, PUBLIC PARKS, OR PUBLIC COMMUNITY CENTERS.



LOCATIONAL MAPS OF MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES/INFUSION/CULTIVATION FACILITIES

https://sierravista.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=3778109378da4dd181eaf777118f009e



OTHER LOCAL JURISDICTIONS IN ARIZONA

- CITY OF SURPRISE AND TOWN OF PIMA HAVE PROHIBITED;
- VAST MAJORITY ALLOWING FOR DUAL LICENSES;



PROPOSITION 207 POTENTIAL AMENDMENTS

QUESTION 1:

- WHICH POLICY DOES THE COUNCIL WANT TO ADOPT?
 - PROHIBITION;
 - PERMITTED ONLY AS DUAL LICENSE WITH MEDICAL MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES.



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IF THE COUNCIL PREFERS THE DUAL LICENSE OPTION:

- DOES COUNCIL WANT TO CHANGE THE MEDICAL MARIJUANA/RECREATIONAL DISPENSARY LOCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS?
 - REDUCING ZONING BUFFER TO 300 FEET?
 - REMOVE CHURCHES WITHIN COMMERCIAL AREAS FROM BUFFER AREA?
 - ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS?



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QUESTION 2:

- DOES COUNCIL WANT TO PROHIBIT THE CONSUMPTION, POSSESSION, AND SALE OF MARIJUANA ON ALL CITY OWNED PROPERTIES?
- THIS WOULD BE A CITY CODE AMENDMENT UNDER GENERAL OFFENSES

