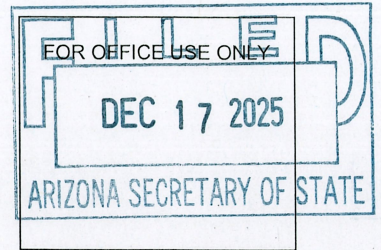




STATE OF ARIZONA

Application for Serial Number Initiative Petition A.R.S. § 19-111



The undersigned intends to circulate and file an initiative petition and hereby makes application for the issuance of an official serial number to be printed in the lower right-hand corner of each side of each signature sheet of such petition. Attached hereto is the full title and text, in no less than eight-point type of the measure or constitutional amendment intended to be initiated at the next general election.

Statutory Measure [checked] Constitutional Amendment [ ] Date of Application 12/17/25 Signatures Required 255,949 Deadline for Filing 07/02/2026 Serial Number Issued I-04-2026

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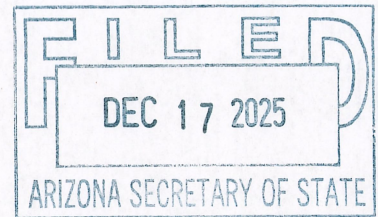
By submitting this Application for Serial Number and checking all boxes below, I acknowledge the following:

- That I have received and will review the accompanying Instructions for Statewide Initiatives, including the Secretary of State's recommended best practices for printing copies of the Statewide Initiative Petition to be circulated. That at the time of filing, I was provided instructions regarding accurate completion of the electronic Statewide Initiative Petition form.

Applicant Signature

Date 12-17-25

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AN INITIATIVE MEASURE

AMENDING TITLE 36, CHAPTER 28.2 BY REPEALING SECTIONS 36-2854, 36-2854.01, 36-2855, 36-2857, 36-2858, 36-2860, AND 36-2865, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE RESPONSIBLE ADULT USE, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA

TEXT OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Arizona:

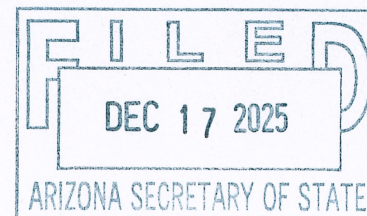
**Section 1.** Short Title.

This Act may be cited as the “Sensible Marijuana Policy Act for Arizona.”

**Section 2.** Findings and Declaration of Purpose.

The People of the State of Arizona find and declare as follows:

1. In 2010, to protect the health and welfare of citizens in this state, Arizonans enacted the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act, recognizing the medical utility of marijuana and joining other states that have removed state criminal penalties for the medical use and cultivation of marijuana.
2. In 2020, the People of Arizona passed the Smart and Safe Arizona Act, finding that the responsible adult use of marijuana should be legal for persons twenty-one years of age or older, subject to state regulation, taxation, and local ordinance.
3. Since 2020, the proliferation of marijuana establishments and recreational marijuana sales in this state have produced unintended consequences and negative effects relating to the public health, safety, and welfare of Arizonans, including increased marijuana use among children, environmental concerns, increased demands for water resources, public nuisances, market instability, and illicit market activities.
4. Arizona’s legal marijuana sales have declined for two consecutive years, resulting in less tax revenue for this state, while some patients have relied on recreational use of marijuana instead of utilizing the benefits of this state’s medical marijuana program.
5. The purpose of this Act is to:
  - a. continue to recognize the allowable use of medical marijuana as provided under the Arizona Medical Marijuana Act, codified at Title 36, Chapter 28.1;
  - b. ensure that Arizonans may continue to lawfully possess, consume, purchase, process, manufacture, or transport one ounce or less of marijuana, and possess, transport, cultivate, or possess up to six marijuana plants for personal use at the individual’s primary residence;
  - c. ensure that possession of more than one ounce of marijuana but less than two and one-half ounces of marijuana is punishable only as provided under existing Arizona laws, which are lenient and gradually increase the applicable penalty based on the number of violations that a person has committed;
  - d. retain the Smart and Safe Arizona Fund and the Justice Reinvestment Fund established by the Smart and Safe Arizona Act, codified respectively at A.R.S. § 36-2856 and A.R.S. § 36-3863; and



- e. continue to allow individuals arrested for, charged with, adjudicated or convicted by trial or plea of, or sentenced for, certain marijuana-related offenses to seek expungement as provided by A.R.S. § 36-2862.
6. Sensible marijuana policy in this state requires a partial repeal of the Smart and Safe Act and authorization of the Arizona Legislature to make conforming changes to other Arizona laws, including those that relate to advertising requirements and taxation of marijuana and marijuana products, to effectuate the stated purposes and provisions of this Act.

**Section 3.** Title 36, Chapter 28.2, Arizona Revised Statutes is amended by repealing Sections 36-2854, 36-2854.01, 36-2855, 36-2857, 36-2858, 36-2860, and 36-2865.

**Section 4.** Legislative Authorization.

The Legislature shall amend the following laws to conform to the provisions of this Act and effectuate its stated purposes: A.R.S. § 36-2850, which defines terms used in this Act and the Smart and Safe Arizona Act; A.R.S. § 36-2859, which governs advertising restrictions and other requirements; A.R.S. § 36-2861, which relates to contracts and professional services; A.R.S. § 36-2864, which establishes certain taxes relating to marijuana and marijuana products; Title 42, Chapter 5, Article 10, which governs taxes relating to marijuana and marijuana products; and A.R.S. § 43-108, which establishes a subtraction from gross income for marijuana establishments and marijuana testing facilities. The Legislature may amend other laws to conform to the provisions of this Act and effectuate its stated purposes.

**Section 5.** Delayed Effective Date.

This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2028.

**Section 6.** Severability.

If a provision of this Act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the Act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this act are severable.

