

MOORISH NATIONAL REPUBLIC OF PEACE

Supreme Religious Council Cannabis/Marijuana Act



TO ESTABLISH CANNABIS/MARIJUANA ACT

Pursuant to the Moorish National Republic of Peace Constitution (2025), Amendment XVIII, Section 3, wherein it states:

"The Moorish National Republic of Peace shall make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the Moorish National Republic of Peace, or any Department or Officer thereof", there shall hereby be designated provisions regulating the Personal Use of Marijuana and Other Substances under the jurisdiction of the Moorish National Republic of Peace.

This Public Law shall go into immediate effect.

PUBLIC LAW VOTED ON: March 30, 2025

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ARTICLE I – PURPOSE AND FINDINGS

1. In the interest of the efficient use of law enforcement resources, enhancing revenue for public purposes, and protecting individual freedoms, The People of the Moorish National Republic of Peace hereby declare that the use of marijuana, iboga, psilocybin mushrooms, peyote, and dimethyltryptamine shall be legal for persons eighteen (18) years of age or older and taxed in a manner similar to alcohol.
 2. In the interest of public health and safety, The People of the Moorish National Republic of Peace further declare that marijuana shall be regulated as follows:
 - a. Individuals shall be required to show proof of age before purchasing marijuana; b. Selling, distributing, or transferring marijuana to minors (under 18) shall remain illegal; c. Driving under the influence of marijuana shall remain illegal; d. Legal, tax-paying businesses shall regulate the sales of marijuana rather than illicit markets; e. Marijuana sold within this Republic shall be labeled and subject to regulation for consumer safety.
 3. In the interest of enacting rational policies for the treatment of all variations of the cannabis plant, The People of the Moorish National Republic of Peace further declare that industrial hemp shall be cultivated and regulated separately from high-THC cannabis strains.
 4. This section shall apply uniformly across all Provinces and Territories of the Moorish National Republic of Peace.
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ARTICLE II – DEFINITIONS

As used in this Act, unless otherwise specified:

1. "Iboga" or "Ibogaine" – Any part of the plant *Tabernanthe iboga*, *Voacanga Africana*, or *Tabernaemontana undulata* and its derivatives.
2. "Peyote" or "Mescaline" – Any part of the plant *Lophophora williamsii* and its derivatives.
3. "Psilocybin Mushrooms" – Any part of the genus *Psilocybe* and its derivatives.
4. "Dimethyltryptamine (DMT)" or "Ayahuasca" – Any part of the plants *Banisteriopsis caapi*, *Diplopterys cabrerana*, or *Psychotria* and their derivatives.
5. "Marijuana" – All parts of the plant *Cannabis sativa*, *Cannabis indica*, or *Cannabis ruderalis*, including its resin, concentrates, and derived products.
6. "Marijuana Accessories" – Any products used in cultivating, processing, or consuming marijuana.
7. "Consumer" – A person 18 years or older purchasing marijuana or marijuana products for personal use.

8. **"Industrial Hemp"** – Any cannabis plant with THC levels below 0.3%.
9. **"Marijuana Establishment"** – A licensed business engaged in the production, processing, testing, or sale of marijuana.
10. **"Medical Marijuana Center"** – A licensed facility that dispenses marijuana for medicinal purposes.

ARTICLE III – PERSONAL USE OF MARIJUANA

Section 1 – Permitted Conduct

Persons 18 years of age or older shall be legally permitted to:

(a) Possess, use, display, purchase, or transport up to one (1) pound of marijuana; (b) Grow up to six (6) marijuana plants, with a maximum of three (3) mature plants at any given time; (c) Transfer up to one (1) pound of marijuana without remuneration; (d) Consume marijuana privately, so long as it does not endanger others; (e) Assist another eligible person in any of the above-listed actions.

Section 2 – Prohibited Conduct

(a) No person shall operate a vehicle under the influence of marijuana. (b) The sale of marijuana to minors under 18 shall remain prohibited. (c) Consumption of marijuana in public places shall remain prohibited.

ARTICLE IV – REGULATION OF MARIJUANA BUSINESSES

Section 1 – Licensing and Oversight

(a) The MNRP Department of Agriculture and Trade shall oversee the licensing and regulation of marijuana establishments. (b) The following business types shall be licensed:

1. **Marijuana Cultivation Facilities – Growers of marijuana for commercial sale.**
2. **Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facilities – Processors of marijuana concentrates and edibles.**
3. **Retail Marijuana Stores – Businesses authorized to sell marijuana products.**
4. **Medical Marijuana Centers – Facilities providing cannabis for medicinal purposes.**
5. **Marijuana Testing Facilities – Laboratories conducting quality control tests.**

Section 2 – Taxation and Revenue Use

(a) The Moorish National Republic of Peace Treasury shall collect taxes on all marijuana transactions. (b) Revenue from taxation shall be allocated as follows:

- 1. 40% – MNRP Education & Health Services.**
- 2. 30% – Infrastructure & Agricultural Development.**
- 3. 20% – National Security & Law Enforcement.**
- 4. 10% – Economic Empowerment & Business Development.**

Section 3 – Industrial Hemp

(a) Industrial hemp shall be regulated separately from high-THC cannabis strains. (b) Any person or business seeking to cultivate industrial hemp must obtain a Hemp Cultivation License from the MNRP Department of Agriculture and Trade.

ARTICLE V – PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT

Section 1 – Violations and Penalties

(a) Unlicensed marijuana sales shall be punishable by up to five (5) years imprisonment or a fine of 10,000 Noble Dollars, or both. (b) Providing marijuana to a minor under 18 shall be punishable by up to three (3) years imprisonment. (c) Unauthorized importation or exportation of marijuana shall be considered smuggling and punishable under national trade laws.

Section 2 – Enforcement and Oversight

(a) The MNRP Security Office shall be responsible for investigating and prosecuting marijuana-related crimes. (b) The MNRP Department of Justice shall oversee compliance with this Act.

ARTICLE VI – FINAL PROVISIONS

- 1. All previous laws conflicting with this Act are hereby repealed.**
 - 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon ratification.**
 - 3. Amendments to this Act may be made only by the Moorish National Republic of Peace National Assembly.**
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ENACTED AND RATIFIED

Signed into Law on March 30, 2025

By Authority of the Moorish National Republic of Peace