

# ARE YOU TOUGH ENOUGH FOR THE TRUTH?

GAMBLING  
INCOME



WHAT IF THERE IS AN  
EXTENDED COURT  
BATTLE BECAUSE OF  
CONSTITUTIONALITY  
QUESTIONS?

WHEN AND HOW  
MUCH REVENUE  
CAN THE STATE  
ACTUALLY EXPECT  
TO RECEIVE?

INDUSTRIAL  
HEMP



**THE KENTUCKY  
FARMER WINS!**

A 1998 University of Kentucky study\* reported that if only 1/4th of Kentucky's 90 agricultural counties grew hemp, 17,300+ jobs would be created and result in **\$396 MILLION** annually in new worker earnings.

The same report indicated that worldwide demand for industrial hemp skyrocketed 233% from 1996 through 1998. This year the demand is simply staggering!

Additionally, it is estimated that with industrial hemp seed production alone, a **NEW BILLION DOLLAR+** per year industry could be grown by the Kentucky farmer.

INCOME FROM  
TAXATION AND  
REGULATION OF  
MARIJUANA



In 2007 Kentucky was ranked 2nd\*\* in total domestic marijuana production with most of this production going out of state.

It is estimated\*\*\* that 1,114,552 pounds of marijuana is grown in Kentucky each year. If the state received \$100 per ounce in tax revenue, this **NEW ANNUAL INCOME** to the Commonwealth would be  
**\$1,783,283,200.00**

(These funds ARE available for this years crop!!)

It is estimated that the use of legal medical marijuana would save over **\$500 MILLION** in health care costs.

(The TRUTH can be found at [www.k4mm.org](http://www.k4mm.org))

With decriminalization, savings to our court system, prisons, and jails would exceed **\$100 MILLION!!**

If Kentucky is the first state east of the Mississippi to decriminalize, tax, and regulate, **TOURISM** would **EXPLODE \$3 to \$5 BILLION ANNUALLY.**



**NEW FEDERAL ENFORCEMENT POLICY  
MAKES THIS REVENUE POSSIBLE NOW  
IF YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO TAKE  
ACTION NOW!!**

In the 1930's prior to federal anti-marijuana and hemp legislation, 40% to 60% of all medications produced world-wide used marijuana.

Educate yourself and **STOP** believing anti-hemp and marijuana propaganda produced by the pharmaceutical and petrochemical conglomerates!

\*Economic Impact of Industrial Hemp in Kentucky, 1998 - Dr. Eric C. Thompson, Dr. Mark C. Berger, Steven N. Allen, University of Kentucky Center for Business and Economic Research.

\*\* [www.usdoj.gov/dea/pubs/state\\_factsheets/kentucky.html](http://www.usdoj.gov/dea/pubs/state_factsheets/kentucky.html)

\*\*\* 2006 Statistics, US Drug Enforcement Administration, Lexington Herald Leader, November 25, 2006 ([www.mpp.org/states/kentucky/news/after-20-years-war-on-marijuan.html](http://www.mpp.org/states/kentucky/news/after-20-years-war-on-marijuan.html))