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Cannabis smoking lounges in Illinois

In addition to bring-your-own marijuana consumption sites operating in **DeKalb** and downstate **Sesser**, plans are in the works to open locations in **West Peoria** and **Carbondale**.

In West Peoria, investors hope to open a cannabis lounge by late fall. It would be called **High Harbor**, on the site of the former Sky Harbor Steak House. Organizers plan to offer comedy nights, music, educational and corporate events, and yoga classes, after renovations are complete, real estate agent Christina Patellaro said.

... while state legislation to expand consumption sites and cannabis tours failed to pass last session, but is likely to be reconsidered. [Read more](#)

Amazon advises against marijuana screening to recruit drivers

Amazon is asking its delivery partners to openly advertise that they don't screen applicants for marijuana use in an effort to address the shortage of delivery drivers, according to Bloomberg.

The e-commerce giant is urging its delivery contractors and partners to halt testing for marijuana use, saying **the move can boost job applications by as much as 400 percent**, the news outlet noted. Amazon added that **screening for marijuana use reduces prospective applicants by up to 30%**. [Read more](#)

U.S Senate Cannabis Administration and Opportunity Act [Read](#)

[Read the draft](#)

For Immediate Action

1. Contact your [State Representative](#) and [Senator](#) and ask them to oppose HB 144 and HB 715. **HB 144** would allow municipalities and counties to license temporary events, cannabis clubs, and cannabis tours where marijuana can be consumed. **HB 715** would allow people to bring marijuana to consume at bars/restaurants and businesses classified as “public accommodation”--movie theaters, ball parks, golf courses, etc.
2. Contact [U S Senator Durbin](#) and [Duckworth](#) and ask them to oppose the legalization of marijuana nationally.
3. **Share this Alert** with your faith community and ask them to PRAY.
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