



## Marijuana Alert - Feb. 18, 2021



### **Gov. - Addressing marijuana licensing rollout among 'key priorities'**

State senators approved legislation during last month's lame duck session that aimed to resolve the issue by **doubling the number of new dispensary licenses** and creating a second lottery to determine the winners, but their counterparts in the House failed to call it for a vote.

. . . That proposal tentatively includes a planned bill that would create a second lottery to issue 75 additional dispensary permits to existing applicant groups that meet a lower scoring threshold than the perfect marks needed to qualify for the first lottery. Other related proposals mentioned in a document obtained by the Sun-Times would **increase the number of outstanding craft cultivation licenses from 40 to 60**, use cannabis revenues to reimburse applicants affected by the ongoing licensing delays and allow existing dispensaries to relocate - an issue that has previously upended negotiations in Springfield. [Read more](#)

### **Voters to decide about recreational pot sales in Roselle**

Village trustees unanimously agreed in December to put two advisory marijuana referendum on the April 6 ballot. One would allow for recreational marijuana and the other would allow marijuana businesses to grow, cell and transport marijuana.

Trustee David Pileski, who is running for mayor in the upcoming election, has previously said that a former gas station along Irving Park Road would be the most likely location for a dispensary in the area, the Daily Herald reported.

### **[Kane County may rescind cannabis ban next month](#)**

**Teens more likely to use marijuana after legalization for adult recreational use**

The researchers suggest that recreational marijuana legalization may present increased opportunities for adolescents to obtain marijuana and that the increasing availability of non-smoking products such as edibles may prove appealing as well. [Read more](#)

### **Drinking, smoking, and drug use linked to premature heart disease in the young**

After accounting for potentially influential factors, such as high blood pressure, diabetes, and high cholesterol, those who smoked tobacco were nearly twice as likely to have premature heart disease while those who drank recreationally were 50% more likely to do so. . . .Marijuana users were more than 2.5 times as likely to have premature heart disease. [Read more](#)

### *For Immediate Action*

1. Contact your State [Representative](#) and [Senator](#) to ask them to OPPOSE: HB 144 - **Cannabis clubs, events, cannabis tours** in communities statewide  
HB 193 - **Home delivery of marijuana**  
HB 715 - **Bring your own marijuana** allows county boards and municipalities to license BARS, RESTAURANTS, AUDITORIUMS, MOVIE THEATERS, entertainment or recreational facilities for on-site consumption of marijuana
2. **Share this Alert** with your faith community and ask them to PRAY.
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