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## Marijuana Alert - January 31, 2022



### Marijuana Action Alert

#### **Park Ridge's First Cannabis Dispensary Nears Final Approval**

The proposal to open Park Ridge's first-ever recreational cannabis dispensary at 1036 Higgins Rd. is only one step away from becoming reality after it cleared first reading at the Park Ridge City Council's Jan. 18 meeting.

While the company that owns it is called World of Weed, the dispensary itself will be called Ivy Hall. [Read](#)

#### **An Illinois weed farm got more than \$100M in tax breaks**

Matteson offered generous property tax incentives to land a marijuana facility with 300 jobs, just as the state's fledgling cannabis industry is preparing for an explosion of new companies entering the market. [Read](#)

### **CRITICS SEEK TO SNUFF OUT WEED LIMIT**

#### **Bill to restrict THC in marijuana sold at dispensaries draws swift backlash**

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A bill introduced in Springfield last week [HB 4709](#) that would limit the key mind-altering ingredient found in legal pot products has drawn swift pushback from both cannabis Legislation introduced Friday in Springfield would limit the key mind-altering substance found in legal cannabis products. has drawn swift pushback from both cannabis advocates and an influential trade group. State Rep. Mark Batinick, R-Plainfield, said he introduced the bill ahead of a filing deadline at the

behest of the Illinois State Medical Society, whose members have concerns about potency and the “skyrocketing” number of cannabis-related calls received by the Illinois Poison Center. [Read](#)

## **Study Finds Some Marijuana Retailers Target Minors on Social Media**

Discounts or promotions were found in about 35% of posts, despite being prohibited by states. Although warnings were required, less than half of posts had them. The study found that messages that promoted marijuana overconsumption were present in 12% of posts, despite being considered restricted content. [Read](#)

### ***For Immediate Action***

- Share this alert with your [State Representative](#) and [Senator](#) and ask them to support [HB4709](#), lowering the THC content able to be sold in Marijuana products.
- Share this Alert with your faith community.
- Forward to 10 others.

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