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Marijuana Alert - March 14, 2022



Proposal to protect workers from getting fired for off-the-job marijuana use advances with state lawmakers

A proposal to prohibit firing workers for trace amounts of marijuana in their systems moved closer to passage when the Illinois House of Representatives approved the measure earlier this month — but employers remain very leery about it. [Read](#)

This would allow employees to get high on the way to work without any consequences

The Bill in question [HB 4116](#)

Synopsis: Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer may not refuse to hire an individual or discipline an employee because results of an individual's drug test indicate the presence of THC on the part of that individual.

Aurora panel recommends marijuana dispensary downtown

An Aurora City Council committee this week recommended a conditional use permit for a marijuana dispensary at Broadway and New York Street downtown. Aldermen on the Building, Zoning and Economic Development Committee recommended the permit for the WAH Group LLC, a company based in Chicago that wants to make its flagship location in Aurora. [Read](#)

2nd 'Pot' Shop Plan Bubbles Up In Park Ridge City, Mayor Listen To Angry Neighbors; Final Vote To Be In April By [Anne Lunde](#) | on March 09, 2022

Residents near Higgins and Canfield came out Monday, March 7 to the Park Ridge City Council meeting to voice their opinions on what

should not happen on the corner of Higgins and Canfield — most opposed the former Park Ridge VFW site being rezoned to a business zoning if it meant the property might be approved for renovation as a recreational cannabis distribution center. On an enormously long agenda, public comment was moved to the beginning of the meeting and filled the first three hours. [Read](#)

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