

Cannabis & Counties

Illinois is the 11th state to legalize marijuana, and the law is being called the most progressive in the country.

The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act takes effect immediately for regulatory and licensing purposes, but the sale and possession of cannabis will not become legal until January 1, 2020.

Join us for a comprehensive discussion on how recreational marijuana will affect Illinois county governments. Topics will include:

BUSINESS CANNABIS REGULATION

The Act grants local governments limited authority (zoning) over certain aspects of recreational cannabis. These limits must be reasonable and may not conflict with the requirements of the Act.

LOCAL CANNABIS TAXES

Recreational cannabis will be subject to multiple layers of taxation, on top of existing state, county and local sales taxes. Also, counties may impose local retailer occupation taxes on dispensary sales.

EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE DRUG POLICIES

Employers will have the authority to adopt reasonable policies concerning the use of cannabis in the workplace.

LOCAL ENFORCEMENT AND RECORD EXPUNGEMENT

The Act imposes major areas of concern for law enforcement including testing of impaired drivers, public consumption, and mandating expungement of certain criminal records.



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Northfield Inn and Conference Center
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