

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Marijuana Legalization Referendum Act.

6 Section 5. Referendum. The State Board of Elections shall
7 cause a statewide advisory public question to be submitted to
8 the voters at the general election to be held on November 6,
9 2018. The question shall appear in the following form:

10 "Do you support the legalization of possession and use of
11 marijuana by persons who are at least 21 years of age,
12 subject to regulation and taxation that is similar to the
13 regulation and taxation of tobacco and alcohol?"

14 The votes on the question shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No".

15 Section 10. Certification. The State Board of Elections
16 shall immediately certify the question to be submitted to the
17 voters of the entire State under Section 5 to each election
18 authority in Illinois.

19 Section 15. Conflicts. If any provision of this Act
20 conflicts with any other law, this Act controls.

1 Section 90. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,
2 2019.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.