

# SB1871



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1871

Introduced 2/26/2021, by Sen. Jason A. Barickman

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 705/55-20

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides that specified provisions prohibiting advertisement of cannabis or cannabis-infused products do not apply to newspapers. Provides that, except for educational messages, cannabis business establishments shall not advertise in a newspaper if more than 30% of the newspaper's readership is reasonably expected to be under the age of 21.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act is amended  
5 by changing Section 55-20 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 705/55-20)

7 Sec. 55-20. Advertising and promotions.

8 (a) No cannabis business establishment nor any other  
9 person or entity shall engage in advertising that contains any  
10 statement or illustration that:

11 (1) is false or misleading;

12 (2) promotes overconsumption of cannabis or cannabis  
13 products;

14 (3) depicts the actual consumption of cannabis or  
15 cannabis products;

16 (4) depicts a person under 21 years of age consuming  
17 cannabis;

18 (5) makes any health, medicinal, or therapeutic claims  
19 about cannabis or cannabis-infused products;

20 (6) includes the image of a cannabis leaf or bud; or

21 (7) includes any image designed or likely to appeal to  
22 minors, including cartoons, toys, animals, or children, or  
23 any other likeness to images, characters, or phrases that

1 is designed in any manner to be appealing to or encourage  
2 consumption by persons under 21 years of age.

3 (b) No cannabis business establishment nor any other  
4 person or entity shall place or maintain, or cause to be placed  
5 or maintained, an advertisement of cannabis or a  
6 cannabis-infused product in any form or through any medium:

7 (1) within 1,000 feet of the perimeter of school  
8 grounds, a playground, a recreation center or facility, a  
9 child care center, a public park or public library, or a  
10 game arcade to which admission is not restricted to  
11 persons 21 years of age or older;

12 (2) on or in a public transit vehicle or public  
13 transit shelter;

14 (3) on or in publicly owned or publicly operated  
15 property; or

16 (4) that contains information that:

17 (A) is false or misleading;

18 (B) promotes excessive consumption;

19 (C) depicts a person under 21 years of age  
20 consuming cannabis;

21 (D) includes the image of a cannabis leaf; or

22 (E) includes any image designed or likely to  
23 appeal to minors, including cartoons, toys, animals,  
24 or children, or any other likeness to images,  
25 characters, or phrases that are popularly used to  
26 advertise to children, or any imitation of candy

1 packaging or labeling, or that promotes consumption of  
2 cannabis.

3 Paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) of this subsection (b) do not  
4 apply to a newspaper, as defined in Section 5 of the Notice By  
5 Publication Act.

6 (b-5) A cannabis business establishment shall not  
7 advertise in a newspaper if more than 30% of the newspaper's  
8 readership is reasonably expected to be under the age of 21.

9 (c) Subsections (a), ~~and (b)~~, and (b-5) do not apply to an  
10 educational message.

11 (d) Sales promotions. No cannabis business establishment  
12 nor any other person or entity may encourage the sale of  
13 cannabis or cannabis products by giving away cannabis or  
14 cannabis products, by conducting games or competitions related  
15 to the consumption of cannabis or cannabis products, or by  
16 providing promotional materials or activities of a manner or  
17 type that would be appealing to children.

18 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-593, eff. 12-4-19.)