



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

HB4003

Introduced 2/28/2023, by Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 705/55-100 new  
410 ILCS 705/55-105 new

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides that the mayor or president of the board of trustees of each city, village, or incorporated town and the president or chairman of the county board shall be the local cannabis control commissioner for his or her respective city, village, incorporated town, or county. Provides that the mayor, president of the board of trustees, or president or chairman of the county board may appoint a person or persons to assist him or her in the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties of the local cannabis control commissioner. Provides for the powers, functions, and duties of a local cannabis control commissioner, including the power to recommend to the relevant Department that a license issued to a person within his or her jurisdiction be suspended or revoked for cause and to enter or to authorize any law enforcement officer to enter at any time upon any premises licensed under the Act to determine whether any of the provisions of the Act or any rules or regulations have been or are being violated, to examine the premises of a licensee, and to receive complaints from any citizen within the local cannabis control commissioner's jurisdiction.

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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 adding Sections 55-100 and 55-105 as follows:

6 (410 ILCS 705/55-100 new)

7 Sec. 55-100. Local cannabis control commissioner. The  
8 mayor or president of the board of trustees of each city,  
9 village, or incorporated town, or his or her designee, and the  
10 president or chairman of the county board, or his or her  
11 designee, shall be the local cannabis control commissioner for  
12 his or her respective city, village, incorporated town, or  
13 county and shall be charged with the administration in his or  
14 her respective jurisdiction of the appropriate provisions of  
15 this Act and of ordinances and resolutions relating to  
16 cannabis as may be enacted. The authority of the president or  
17 chairman of the county board, or his or her designee, shall  
18 extend only to that area in any county that lies outside the  
19 corporate limit of any city, village, and incorporated town in  
20 the county and those areas that are owned by the county and are  
21 within the corporate limits of a city, village, and  
22 incorporated town with a population of less than 1,000,000.

23 The mayor, president of the board of trustees, or

1 president or chairman of the county board, or his or her  
2 designee, may appoint a person or persons to assist him or her  
3 in the exercise of the powers and the performance of the duties  
4 of the local cannabis control commissioner.

5 (410 ILCS 705/55-105 new)

6 Sec. 55-105. Powers, functions, and duties of a local  
7 cannabis control commissioner. Each local cannabis control  
8 commissioner shall have the following powers, functions, and  
9 duties with respect to licenses issued under this Act:

10 (1) to recommend to the relevant Department that a  
11 license issued to a person within his or her jurisdiction  
12 be suspended or revoked for cause;

13 (2) to enter or to authorize any law enforcement  
14 officer to enter at any time upon any premises licensed  
15 under this Act to determine whether any of the provisions  
16 of this Act or any rules or regulations adopted by him or  
17 her or by the applicable Department have been or are being  
18 violated, and at such time to examine the premises of the  
19 licensee; and

20 (3) to receive a complaint from any citizen within his  
21 or her jurisdiction that any provision of this Act or any  
22 rule adopted under this Act has been or is being violated  
23 and to act upon the complaint in a manner provided by law.