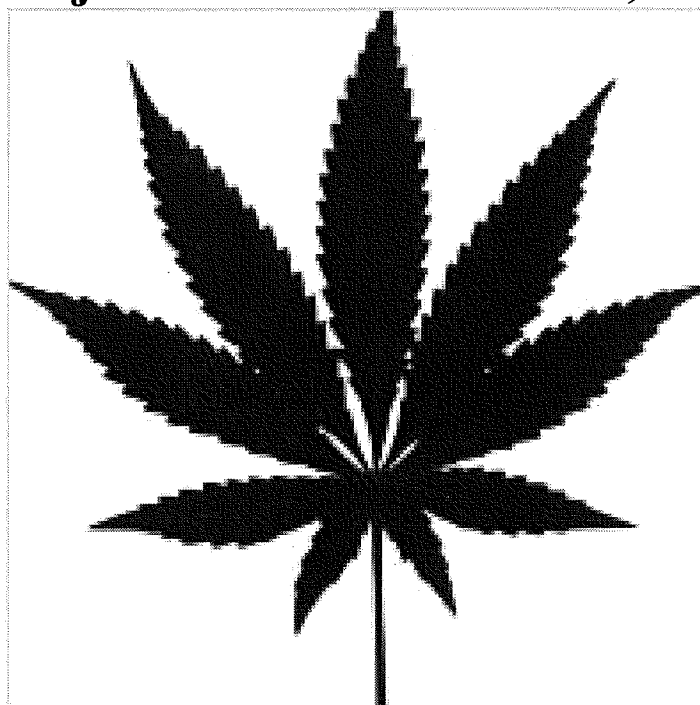


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Marijuana Alert - March 2, 2018



Illinois Senate passes SB 2275 to put marijuana referendum on November ballot

Vote in the online poll

Unlike other states, where voters passed a referendum to legalize marijuana for recreational use, Illinois does not enact laws by voter initiative (referendum).

In Illinois, attempts to put other advisory questions on the ballot have been rejected and kept off the ballot---term limits, redistricting map, property tax, pensions, etc.

SB 2275 is an attempt to give political cover to Legislators who want to legalize marijuana.

Well-funded, out of state groups that supported legalization in other states will flood Illinois airwaves and mailboxes with deceptive ads.

SB 2275 asks if voters want to tax and regulate marijuana like alcohol and tobacco.
Regulation is not the same as legalization.

Regulation of alcohol has not stopped: underage drinking, drunk driving, crime committed under the influence, domestic violence, child abuse/neglect, and alcohol abuse. Legalizing another drug will make marijuana more accessible, and lead to more use and abuse.

Taxation of alcohol does not begin to pay for the costs--\$249 Billion a year in 2010 (over \$800 per year per person). Those who want to legalize marijuana for recreational use overestimate the amount of projected revenue and do not include any costs.

For Immediate Action

Check to see how your Senator voted on SB 2275. If he/she voted NO, please call to thank them.

Call your State Representative and ask him/her to Vote NO on SB 2275. (Capitol Switchboard 217+-782-2000)

If you live in Cook County, Vote NO on the marijuana referendum question on the Primary ballot.

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