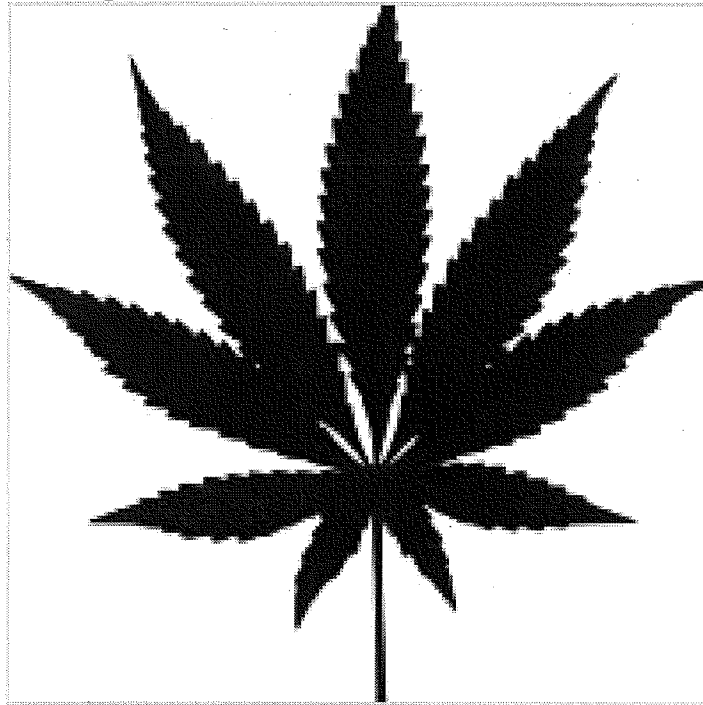




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## Marijuana Alert - Dec. 6, 2018



### **Legislators overturned veto of marijuana bill**

**SB3136** - Changes the Zero-Tolerance drug policy for State Police and Department of Corrections employees-if they fail a drug test for marijuana, they **MAY** be fired instead of **SHALL** be fired. **This is the first of what could be many exemptions.**

### **Sen. Barickman: Marijuana will be legal in Illinois in 2020**

Recreational marijuana supporters want to introduce legislation to legalize marijuana early next year and push for passage by May, 2019. [Read and watch the video](#) of the Senator's presentation at the end of the article.

### **Michigan and Illinois vie to be first Midwest state to commercialize marijuana**

Michigan voters passed a referendum in November to legalize marijuana. Now, Illinois Legislators want to rush through passage of a bill to legalize and commercialize marijuana before Michigan gets their program up and running.

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/news/ct-met-michigan-legal-marijuana-illinois-20181205-story.html>

### **New Study: Economic and Social Costs of Legalized Marijuana**

For every **\$1 gained in tax revenue**, Colorado taxpayers spent approximately **\$4.50 to mitigate the effects of legalization**. Costs related to healthcare and from high school

dropouts were the largest cost contributors. Other costs include accidental poisonings, traffic fatalities, increases court costs from impaired drivers, juvenile use, evictions/cots to landlords, and employ-related costs. [Read the Executive Summary/full report](#)

**Rental home used to grow pot resulted in \$135,000 in damages**

The Canadian landlord is urging other landlords to amend their rental agreements, saying they should insist on bimonthly inspections and clauses prohibiting the manufacture or storage of drugs, whether legal or illegal. [Read more](#)

***For Immediate Action***

1. Send your current State Representative and Senator a Christmas card, and let them know you oppose the legalization and commercialization of marijuana.
2. Contact newly elected Legislators from your district and ask them to oppose the legalization and commercialization of marijuana.
3. Share this Alert with your faith community.
4. Forward to 10 others.

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