



Marijuana Alert - Date



Town Hall Meeting TONIGHT at Des Plaines Public Library beginning at 7 p.m. At least eight experts in the field have been invited to **discuss the negative effects on allowing the use of marijuana** by the public. Two of the eight who plan to attend are medical personnel from Colorado where recreational use is permitted. [Read more](#)

Call your Senator to Vote NO on HB 2367

The House passed HB 2367 on the final day of the regular Veto Session in November. **On January 8, 2019 on the last day of the extended Veto Session, the Senate could quickly vote on HB 2367.**

Lawmakers decriminalized possession of 10 grams of marijuana in 2016. Now lawmakers want to allow someone to petition a judge to expunge a record of conviction or guilty plea for an offense of 10 grams or less of marijuana if three years or more have passed since the petitioner completed the sentence.

Denver Mayor Michael Hancock wants to erase more than 10,000 convictions for all marijuana-related crimes committed before legalization.

[Colorado Springs Mayor] Suthers won't follow their lead. **He believes in holding convicts accountable for intentional violations of laws, even if those laws subsequently change.**

This is common sense. **We don't undo thousands of speeding tickets after the Department of Transportation raises the speed limit on a stretch of road. Convictions are punished because laws were broken, regardless of subsequent objections to the law.** [Read more](#)

Tell Your Children: The Truth about Marijuana, Mental Illness, and Violence

This well researched new book counters some of the talking points used by those pushing for legalization. [Read more](#)

For Immediate Action

1. If you live near Des Plaines or know someone who does, please attend the Town Hall Meeting TONIGHT at 7:00 p.m. at the public Library.
2. Call your current [State Senator](#) and ask him/her to vote NO on HB 2367. (Those elected in November, 2018, will take their seats on January 9th)
3. Share this Alert with your faith community and PRAY.
4. Forward to 10 others.

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