





### DRIVERS AND PASSENGERS

- Like with alcohol, operating a motorized vehicle under the influence of cannabis can result in a DUI.
  - Law enforcement has the right to pull you over and conduct a sobriety test.
  - You could lose your license and face additional legal consequences.
- If you have cannabis in a vehicle, it must be in a closed container out of reach of the driver.

### OTHER LAWS



- Just like alcohol, if cannabis is used by someone under 21 on the property of an adult over 21+, that adult can be held legally liable.
- Federal law does not permit the use, possession, or cultivation of cannabis (in any amount).
- Illegal cannabis use could still subject you to state and/or federal prosecution.
- As cannabis is not legal at the federal level, use or possession of ANY amount of cannabis by immigrants and non-US citizens could affect their immigration status and result in deportation.

See sources and learn more about Illinois' cannabis law by reading Public Act 101-0027:  
<https://bit.ly/2EXAJSb>.

If you have additional questions regarding non-medical cannabis use in Illinois, please email [letstalkcannabisIL@prevention.org](mailto:letstalkcannabisIL@prevention.org).

### HOW WILL THIS LAW HELP ILLINOIS COMMUNITIES?

- Adults previously convicted of possessing less than the new legal limit may have their records expunged as long as their arrest did not involve a violent crime.
- 25% of cannabis sales tax revenue will help revitalize communities most affected by drug use.
- 20% of cannabis sales revenue will help address mental health issues and substance abuse & prevention efforts.
- 8% of cannabis sales revenue will help prevent local crime.
- Illinois will help lower licensing fees for, and provide low-interest business loans to, minority entrepreneurs interested in entering the cannabis industry.

### LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

- There are several penalties for violating Illinois' cannabis laws including:
  - Fines
  - Community Service
  - Drug Education
  - Jail Time

For more on health risks of cannabis use for underaged individuals and pregnant or breastfeeding women, check out **Family Safety** on [LetsTalkCannabisIL.com](http://LetsTalkCannabisIL.com).