



## 104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB2557

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Cannabis Delivery License Act. Provides that a Cannabis Delivery License shall authorize the license holder to deliver cannabis or cannabis-infused products purchased from a licensed dispensary directly to consumers within Illinois. Sets out application and operational requirements. Provides for penalties and enforcement. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning cannabis.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Cannabis Delivery License Act.

6 Section 5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to regulate  
7 the delivery of cannabis to consumers in Illinois, ensure  
8 public safety, and promote equity by reducing barriers to  
9 entry for social equity applicants.

10 Section 10. Definitions. As used in this Act:

11 "Cannabis" has the meaning ascribed to it in the Cannabis  
12 Regulation and Tax Act.

13 "Delivery" means the transportation of cannabis or  
14 cannabis-infused products to a consumer from a licensed  
15 dispensary.

16 "Department" means the Illinois Department of Financial  
17 and Professional Regulation.

18 "Social Equity Applicant" has the meaning ascribed to it  
19 in the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.

20 Section 15. Cannabis Delivery License.

21 (a) A Cannabis Delivery License shall authorize the

1 license holder to deliver cannabis or cannabis-infused  
2 products purchased from a licensed dispensary directly to  
3 consumers within Illinois.

4 (b) License holders must comply with all applicable State  
5 and local laws, including transportation and tracking  
6 requirements established by the Department.

7 (c) Delivery services may only be conducted on behalf of  
8 licensed dispensaries.

9 Section 20. Application requirements.

10 (a) Applicants for a Cannabis Delivery License must submit  
11 an application to the Department, including:

12 (1) proof of compliance with zoning requirements;

13 (2) a proposed delivery plan demonstrating compliance  
14 with State law;

15 (3) background check authorization for all principal  
16 officers; and

17 (4) payment of applicable fees, unless waived under  
18 subsection (c).

19 (b) Applications will be reviewed and approved based on  
20 criteria established by the Department.

21 (c) Fees for applications and license issuance shall be  
22 waived for social equity applicants who:

23 (1) meet the definition of a social equity applicant  
24 under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act; and

25 (2) do not currently hold any other cannabis license

1 issued under Illinois law.

2 Section 25. Operational requirements.

3 (a) Delivery personnel must:

4 (1) be at least 21 years of age;

5 (2) possess a valid driver's license; and

6 (3) be employees of the licensed delivery service.

7 (b) All deliveries must:

8 (1) be conducted in vehicles equipped with GPS  
9 tracking;

10 (2) use secure, tamper-proof packaging; and

11 (3) be recorded in the State's cannabis tracking  
12 system.

13 (c) Deliveries may only occur during hours authorized by  
14 the Department.

15 Section 30. Penalties and enforcement.

16 (a) Violations of this Act or rules adopted under this Act  
17 may result in suspension or revocation of the Cannabis  
18 Delivery License.

19 (b) The Department may impose civil penalties for  
20 noncompliance, as established by rule.

21 Section 35. Rulemaking authority. The Department shall  
22 adopt rules as necessary to implement and enforce the  
23 provisions of this Act, including but not limited to:

- 1           (1) application and renewal procedures;
- 2           (2) delivery service standards; and
- 3           (3) recordkeeping and reporting requirements.

4           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5   becoming law.