

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 HB3083

Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Daniel Didech

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 140/7.5 410 ILCS 705/10-20 410 ILCS 705/15-73 new 410 ILCS 705/15-145

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to provide by rule for the establishment of a list of self-excluded persons who may request to be placed on the list and are prohibited from entering a dispensary or purchasing any product or service at a dispensary. Provides that the rules must establish specified procedures regarding the list and require dispensaries to establish procedures designed to remove self-excluded persons from targeted mailings or other forms of advertising or promotions and deny self-excluded persons entry and access to the dispensary and the products and services provided by the dispensary. Prohibits dispensaries from allowing entry to or serving any person who is on the self-exclusion list. Provides that the list of self-excluded persons shall be exempt from public inspection, copying, and disclosure, except for the limited purpose of assisting in the proper administration of procedures established under the amendatory Act. Allows the Department of Public Health to adopt rules requiring a dispensing organization to use a purchaser's identification to check whether the purchaser is on the self-exclusion list. Provides that allowing entry to or serving any person who is on the self-exclusion list is grounds for discipline by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Makes a conforming change in the Freedom of Information Act. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

- Section 5. The Freedom of Information Act is amended by changing Section 7.5 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 140/7.5)

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- Sec. 7.5. Statutory exemptions. To the extent provided for by the statutes referenced below, the following shall be exempt from inspection and copying:
- 10 (a) All information determined to be confidential
 11 under Section 4002 of the Technology Advancement and
 12 Development Act.
 - (b) Library circulation and order records identifying library users with specific materials under the Library Records Confidentiality Act.
 - (c) Applications, related documents, and medical records received by the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures Board and any and all documents or other records prepared by the Experimental Organ Transplantation Procedures Board or its staff relating to applications it has received.
- 22 (d) Information and records held by the Department of 23 Public Health and its authorized representatives relating

to known or suspected cases of sexually transmissible disease or any information the disclosure of which is restricted under the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act.

- (e) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under Section 30 of the Radon Industry Licensing Act.
- (f) Firm performance evaluations under Section 55 of the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act.
- (g) Information the disclosure of which is restricted and exempted under Section 50 of the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act.
- (h) Information the disclosure of which is exempted under the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, and records of any lawfully created State or local inspector general's office that would be exempt if created or obtained by an Executive Inspector General's office under that Act.
- (i) Information contained in a local emergency energy plan submitted to a municipality in accordance with a local emergency energy plan ordinance that is adopted under Section 11-21.5-5 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
- (j) Information and data concerning the distribution of surcharge moneys collected and remitted by carriers under the Emergency Telephone System Act.
 - (k) Law enforcement officer identification information

or driver identification information compiled by a law enforcement agency or the Department of Transportation under Section 11-212 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.

- (1) Records and information provided to a residential health care facility resident sexual assault and death review team or the Executive Council under the Abuse Prevention Review Team Act.
- (m) Information provided to the predatory lending database created pursuant to Article 3 of the Residential Real Property Disclosure Act, except to the extent authorized under that Article.
- (n) Defense budgets and petitions for certification of compensation and expenses for court appointed trial counsel as provided under Sections 10 and 15 of the Capital Crimes Litigation Act. This subsection (n) shall apply until the conclusion of the trial of the case, even if the prosecution chooses not to pursue the death penalty prior to trial or sentencing.
- (o) Information that is prohibited from being disclosed under Section 4 of the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry Act.
- (p) Security portions of system safety program plans, investigation reports, surveys, schedules, lists, data, or information compiled, collected, or prepared by or for the Regional Transportation Authority under Section 2.11 of the Regional Transportation Authority Act or the St. Clair

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- County Transit District under the Bi-State Transit Safety

 Act.
 - (q) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Personnel Record Review Act.
 - (r) Information prohibited from being disclosed by the Illinois School Student Records Act.
 - (s) Information the disclosure of which is restricted under Section 5-108 of the Public Utilities Act.
 - (t) All identified or deidentified health information in the form of health data or medical records contained in, stored in, submitted to, transferred by, or released from the Illinois Health Information Exchange, identified or deidentified health information in the form of health data and medical records of the Illinois Health Information Exchange in the possession of the Illinois Health Information Exchange Office due its administration of the Illinois Health Information Exchange. The terms "identified" and "deidentified" shall be given the same meaning as in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191, or any subsequent amendments thereto, and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
 - (u) Records and information provided to an independent team of experts under the Developmental Disability and Mental Health Safety Act (also known as Brian's Law).
 - (v) Names and information of people who have applied

for or received Firearm Owner's Identification Cards under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act or applied for or received a concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, unless otherwise authorized by the Firearm Concealed Carry Act; and databases under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, records of the Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act, and law enforcement agency objections under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act.

- (w) Personally identifiable information which is exempted from disclosure under subsection (g) of Section 19.1 of the Toll Highway Act.
- (x) Information which is exempted from disclosure under Section 5-1014.3 of the Counties Code or Section 8-11-21 of the Illinois Municipal Code.
- (y) Confidential information under the Adult Protective Services Act and its predecessor enabling statute, the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act, including information about the identity and administrative finding against any caregiver of a verified and substantiated decision of abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of an eligible adult maintained in the Registry established under Section 7.5 of the Adult Protective Services Act.
- (z) Records and information provided to a fatality review team or the Illinois Fatality Review Team Advisory Council under Section 15 of the Adult Protective Services

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- 2 (aa) Information which is exempted from disclosure 3 under Section 2.37 of the Wildlife Code.
 - (bb) Information which is or was prohibited from disclosure by the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.
 - (cc) Recordings made under the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act, except to the extent authorized under that Act.
 - (dd) Information that is prohibited from being disclosed under Section 45 of the Condominium and Common Interest Community Ombudsperson Act.
 - (ee) Information that is exempted from disclosure under Section 30.1 of the Pharmacy Practice Act.
 - (ff) Information that is exempted from disclosure under the Revised Uniform Unclaimed Property Act.
 - (gg) Information that is prohibited from being disclosed under Section 7-603.5 of the Illinois Vehicle Code.
 - (hh) Records that are exempt from disclosure under Section 1A-16.7 of the Election Code.
 - (ii) Information which is exempted from disclosure under Section 2505-800 of the Department of Revenue Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.
 - (jj) Information and reports that are required to be submitted to the Department of Labor by registering day and temporary labor service agencies but are exempt from

1	disclosure under subsection (a-1) of Section 45 of the Day
2	and Temporary Labor Services Act.
3	(kk) Information prohibited from disclosure under the

- (kk) Information prohibited from disclosure under the Seizure and Forfeiture Reporting Act.
- (11) Information the disclosure of which is restricted and exempted under Section 5-30.8 of the Illinois Public Aid Code.
- (mm) Records that are exempt from disclosure under Section 4.2 of the Crime Victims Compensation Act.
- (nn) Information that is exempt from disclosure under Section 70 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.
- (00) Communications, notes, records, and reports arising out of a peer support counseling session prohibited from disclosure under the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act.
- (pp) Names and all identifying information relating to an employee of an emergency services provider or law enforcement agency under the First Responders Suicide Prevention Act.
- (qq) Information and records held by the Department of Public Health and its authorized representatives collected under the Reproductive Health Act.
- (rr) Information that is exempt from disclosure under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.
- (ss) Data reported by an employer to the Department of Human Rights pursuant to Section 2-108 of the Illinois

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- 2 (tt) Recordings made under the Children's Advocacy
 3 Center Act, except to the extent authorized under that
 4 Act.
- 5 (uu) Information that is exempt from disclosure under 6 Section 50 of the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act.
 - (vv) Information that is exempt from disclosure under subsections (f) and (j) of Section 5-36 of the Illinois Public Aid Code.
- 10 (ww) Information that is exempt from disclosure under
 11 Section 16.8 of the State Treasurer Act.
- 12 (xx) Information that is exempt from disclosure or
 13 information that shall not be made public under the
 14 Illinois Insurance Code.
- 15 (yy) Information prohibited from being disclosed under 16 the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act.
 - (zz) Information prohibited from being disclosed under the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act.
- 19 (aaa) Information prohibited from being disclosed 20 under Section 1-167 of the Illinois Pension Code.
- 21 (bbb) Information exempt from public inspection,
 22 copying, and disclosure under subsection (d) of Section
 23 15-73 of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 100-20, eff. 7-1-17; 100-22, eff. 1-1-18;
- 25 100-201, eff. 8-18-17; 100-373, eff. 1-1-18; 100-464, eff.
- 26 8-28-17; 100-465, eff. 8-31-17; 100-512, eff. 7-1-18; 100-517,

- 1 eff. 6-1-18; 100-646, eff. 7-27-18; 100-690, eff. 1-1-19;
- 2 100-863, eff. 8-14-18; 100-887, eff. 8-14-18; 101-13, eff.
- 3 6-12-19; 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-221,
- 4 eff. 1-1-20; 101-236, eff. 1-1-20; 101-375, eff. 8-16-19;
- 5 101-377, eff. 8-16-19; 101-452, eff. 1-1-20; 101-466, eff.
- 6 1-1-20; 101-600, eff. 12-6-19; 101-620, eff 12-20-19; 101-649,
- 7 eff. 7-7-20.)
- 8 Section 10. The Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act is amended
- 9 by changing Sections 10-20 and 15-145 and by adding Section
- 10 15-73 as follows:
- 11 (410 ILCS 705/10-20)
- 12 Sec. 10-20. Identification; false identification; penalty.
- 13 (a) To protect personal privacy, the Department of
- 14 Financial and Professional Regulation shall not require a
- purchaser to provide a dispensing organization with personal
- 16 information other than government-issued identification to
- 17 determine the purchaser's age, and a dispensing organization
- 18 shall not obtain and record personal information about a
- 19 purchaser without the purchaser's consent. A dispensing
- 20 organization shall use an electronic reader or electronic
- 21 scanning device to scan a purchaser's government-issued
- identification, if applicable, to determine the purchaser's
- age and the validity of the identification. Any identifying or
- 24 personal information of a purchaser obtained or received in

- 1 accordance with this Section shall not be retained, used,
- 2 shared or disclosed for any purpose except as authorized by
- 3 this Act.
- 4 (b) A person who is under 21 years of age may not present
- 5 or offer to a cannabis business establishment or the cannabis
- 6 business establishment's principal or employee any written or
- 7 oral evidence of age that is false, fraudulent, or not
- 8 actually the person's own, for the purpose of:
- 9 (1) purchasing, attempting to purchase, or otherwise
- 10 obtaining or attempting to obtain cannabis or any cannabis
- 11 product; or
- 12 (2) gaining access to a cannabis business
- 13 establishment.
- 14 (c) A violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor
- 15 consistent with Section 6-20 of the Liquor Control Act of
- 16 1934.
- 17 (d) The Secretary of State may suspend or revoke the
- driving privileges of any person for a violation of this
- 19 Section under Section 6-206 of the Illinois Vehicle Code and
- the rules adopted under it.
- 21 (e) No agent or employee of the licensee shall be
- 22 disciplined or discharged for selling or furnishing cannabis
- or cannabis products to a person under 21 years of age if the
- 24 agent or employee demanded and was shown, before furnishing
- 25 cannabis or cannabis products to a person under 21 years of
- 26 age, adequate written evidence of age and identity of the

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person. This subsection (e) does not apply if the agent or 1 2 employee accepted the written evidence knowing it to be false or fraudulent. Adequate written evidence of age and identity 3 of the person is a document issued by a federal, State, county, 4 5 or municipal government, or subdivision or agency thereof, including, but not limited to, a motor vehicle operator's 6 7 license, a registration certificate issued under the Military Selective Service Act, or an identification card issued to a 8 9 member of the Armed Forces. Proof that the licensee or his or 10 her employee or agent was shown and reasonably relied upon 11 such written evidence in any transaction forbidden by this 12 Section is an affirmative defense in any criminal prosecution 13 therefor or to any proceedings for the suspension 14 revocation of any license based thereon.

- (f) The Department of Public Health may adopt rules requiring a dispensing organization to use a purchaser's identification to check whether the purchaser is on the self-exclusion list established under Section 15-73 of this Act.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19.)
- 21 (410 ILCS 705/15-73 new)
- Sec. 15-73. Self-exclusion list.
- 23 (a) The Department of Public Health shall provide by rule
 24 for the establishment of a list of self-excluded persons who
 25 are prohibited from entering a dispensary or purchasing any

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(b) The rules established under subsection (a) shall:

- (1) establish procedures for placement on, and removal from, the list of self-excluded persons, provided that, notwithstanding any law to the contrary, prior to the removal from the list a hearing must be conducted that is not open to the general public and at which it shall be established by the person seeking removal that there is no longer a basis for the person to be maintained on the self-exclusion list;
- (2) establish procedures for the transmittal to all dispensaries of identifying information concerning self-excluded persons; and
- (3) require dispensaries to establish procedures designed to, at a minimum, remove self-excluded persons from targeted mailings or other forms of advertising or promotions and deny self-excluded persons entry and access to the dispensary and the products and services provided by the dispensary.
- (c) A dispensary shall not allow entry to or serve any person who is on the self-exclusion list established under

- 1 this Section.
- 2 (d) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the
- 3 list of self-excluded persons shall be exempt from public
- 4 inspection, copying, and disclosure. This subsection shall not
- 5 be construed to prohibit a dispensary from disclosing the
- 6 identity of a properly self-excluded person for the limited
- 7 purpose of assisting in the proper administration of
- 8 self-exclusion procedures established under this Section.
- 9 (410 ILCS 705/15-145)
- 10 Sec. 15-145. Grounds for discipline.
- 11 (a) The Department may deny issuance, refuse to renew or
- 12 restore, or may reprimand, place on probation, suspend,
- 13 revoke, or take other disciplinary or nondisciplinary action
- 14 against any license or agent identification card or may impose
- a fine for any of the following:
- 16 (1) Material misstatement in furnishing information to
- 17 the Department;
- 18 (2) Violations of this Act or rules;
- 19 (3) Obtaining an authorization or license by fraud or
- 20 misrepresentation;
- 21 (4) A pattern of conduct that demonstrates
- incompetence or that the applicant has engaged in conduct
- or actions that would constitute grounds for discipline
- 24 under this Act;
- 25 (5) Aiding or assisting another person in violating

- 1 any provision of this Act or rules;
 - (6) Failing to respond to a written request for information by the Department within 30 days;
 - (7) Engaging in unprofessional, dishonorable, or unethical conduct of a character likely to deceive, defraud, or harm the public;
 - (8) Adverse action by another United States jurisdiction or foreign nation;
 - (9) A finding by the Department that the licensee, after having his or her license placed on suspended or probationary status, has violated the terms of the suspension or probation;
 - (10) Conviction, entry of a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or the equivalent in a State or federal court of a principal officer or agent-in-charge of a felony offense in accordance with Sections 2105-131, 2105-135, and 2105-205 of the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois;
 - (11) Excessive use of or addiction to alcohol, narcotics, stimulants, or any other chemical agent or drug;
 - (12) A finding by the Department of a discrepancy in a Department audit of cannabis;
 - (13) A finding by the Department of a discrepancy in a Department audit of capital or funds;
 - (14) A finding by the Department of acceptance of

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- (15) An inability to operate using reasonable judgment, skill, or safety due to physical or mental illness or other impairment or disability, including, without limitation, deterioration through the aging process or loss of motor skills or mental incompetence;
- (16) Failing to report to the Department within the time frames established, or if not identified, 14 days, of any adverse action taken against the dispensing organization or an agent by a licensing jurisdiction in any state or any territory of the United States or any foreign jurisdiction, any governmental agency, any law enforcement agency or any court defined in this Section;
- (17) Any violation of the dispensing organization's policies and procedures submitted to the Department annually as a condition for licensure;
- (18) Failure to inform the Department of any change of address within 10 business days;
- (19) Disclosing customer names, personal information, or protected health information in violation of any State or federal law:
- (20) Operating a dispensary before obtaining a license from the Department;

1	(21) Performing duties authorized by this Act prior to
2	receiving a license to perform such duties;
3	(22) Dispensing cannabis when prohibited by this Act
4	or rules;
5	(23) Any fact or condition that, if it had existed at
6	the time of the original application for the license,
7	would have warranted the denial of the license;
8	(24) Permitting a person without a valid agent
9	identification card to perform licensed activities under
10	this Act;
11	(25) Failure to assign an agent-in-charge as required
12	by this Article;
13	(26) Failure to provide the training required by
14	paragraph (3) of subsection (i) of Section 15-40 within
15	the provided timeframe;
16	(27) Personnel insufficient in number or unqualified
17	in training or experience to properly operate the
18	dispensary business;
19	(28) Any pattern of activity that causes a harmful
20	impact on the community; and
21	(29) Failing to prevent diversion, theft, or loss of
22	cannabis; and.
23	(30) Allowing entry to or serving any person who is on
24	the self-exclusion list established under Section 15-73.
25	(b) All fines and fees imposed under this Section shall be
26	paid within 60 days after the effective date of the order

- 1 imposing the fine or as otherwise specified in the order.
- 2 (c) A circuit court order establishing that an
- 3 agent-in-charge or principal officer holding an agent
- 4 identification card is subject to involuntary admission as
- 5 that term is defined in Section 1-119 or 1-119.1 of the Mental
- 6 Health and Developmental Disabilities Code shall operate as a
- 7 suspension of that card.
- 8 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 101-593, eff. 12-4-19.)
- 9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 10 becoming law.