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Marijuana Is Still Illegal In Illinois

Governor Pritzker today signed the Marijuana Bill. It is important to note that marijuana will continue to be illegal unless you have a legal prescription from a doctor. Even after the law takes effect Jan 1, 2020 street sales will continue to be a crime and criminally punishable.

The sale of cannabis comes January 1, 2020 with the end of marijuana prohibition in Illinois. This means cannabis can only be sold and purchased at a state approved dispensary. **People should not be confused marijuana is not legal to possess or sale today.**

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