

New 2020 Laws for Illinois Residents

RECREATIONAL MARIJUANA

Adults 21 and over may purchase cannabis from a licensed seller. Legal limits are 30 grams (about one ounce) of flower, five grams of concentrate, or 500 grams of infused product, i.e. edibles. It remains illegal to consume in public places—other than at a dispensary with an on-site consumption license—and to drive while under the influence. Property owners may ban cannabis use on their premises. Home growing is allowed for *medical* marijuana patients only.



STREAMING VIDEO WHILE DRIVING

A new provision adds to the current ban on cell phone use while driving that drivers cannot operate a vehicle while watching or streaming video.



INCREASED FINES AND PENALTIES FOR MOVING VIOLATIONS

- Fines for passing a school bus that is stopped and has its stop arm displayed are raised from \$150 to \$300 for the first offense, and from \$500 to \$1,000 for the second or subsequent offense.



- Penalties for violating Scott's Law are increased. Scott's Law requires a motorist who is not able to change lanes for a stopped vehicle to reduce speed and leave a safe distance between them and the stationary vehicles. It also allows motorists to move out of dedicated lanes if they're doing so to comply with Scott's Law. Drivers who violate Scott's Law may be fined up to \$10,000.

- The maximum penalty for hitting a construction worker increases to \$25,000.

TINTED OR SMOKED VEHICLE LIGHTING

Prohibits the use on roadways of motor vehicles with lighting that has a smoked or tinted lens or cover.



This is not a comprehensive list of all new laws