

On Sun, Jun 27, 2021 at 9:04 PM Steven Silvestri <isabelsilvestri@gmail.com> wrote:

Sorry Cindy typed in your email incorrectly the first time.

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From: Steven Silvestri <isabelsilvestri@gmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: Cannabis Legislation

Date: June 27, 2021 at 9:01:58 PM EDT

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All:

Please see our email below to the High Bridge Mayor and Council regarding the new cannabis legislation. The goal is to keep our kids safe in High Bridge by putting some parameters around what class of business will be allowed in High Bridge (if any at all). One concern we have is that kids going to get a hot chocolate or scone after school will be subjected to edibles in the same family friendly business. Please provide any input that you may have. We would like to have an open discussion about this at the 7/15 council meeting instead of no discussion at all!!

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To: mlee@highbridge.org, nferry@highbridge.org, aschwartz@highbridge.org,
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To Mayor and Council,

This is a request to add to the 7/15/2021 council meeting agenda the topic of discussion to opt out of the new cannabis legislation until we can put some parameters around what we are comfortable allowing. As you know, High Bridge already had an ordinance prohibiting the sale of cannabis in town, which will be voided by this new law. It appears to me that the majority of our residents would like to at least have a discussion about the options and by “doing nothing” any of the classes of businesses below can open in our small town and we can do nothing about it or 5 years!!!! Does High Bridge want a grower, cultivator, wholesaler or distributor in the borough? As you may already know, several towns in Hunterdon County have created committees and had public hearings to discuss how this law would affect their municipality. Most of them have already opted out (Raritan, Lambertville, East Amwell, Tewksbury, Lebanon Borough, Lebanon Twp is putting parameters), Bedminster, dozens of towns down the shore have also opted out. Lebanon Twp. will only allow classes 5 & 6 and only on route 31. High Bridge is a very small town with an Elementary School and a Middle School. Has anyone asked the Superintendent, Principal or Board of Ed how this could impact the children and what their thoughts are? Has anyone thought about the impact of the children going to a family friendly business that is also selling edibles? Has anyone spoken to Chief Bartman about the impact this could have on the police force? At least if we opt out at this time, it will give us an opportunity to review what's best for High Bridge and put some parameters around what type of business we would allow and what shops can sell cannabis. You can opt in without penalty, so this makes the most sense at this time. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Steven and Isabel Silvestri

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Below is a summary of the different classes of cannabis businesses that could set up shop in our town:

Cannabis Cultivator (Class 1 License)

- Cannabis grower

–Grows, cultivates, or produces cannabis in New Jersey, and sells.

–Sells and may transport to other cannabis growers, processors, wholesalers or retailers, but not consumers.

Cannabis Manufacturer (Class 2 License)

- Cannabis manufacturer

- Processes cannabis items in New Jersey by purchasing or otherwise obtaining usable cannabis, manufacturing, preparing, and packaging cannabis items, and selling.
- Optionally transporting these items to other cannabis processors, wholesalers or retailers, but not to consumers.

Cannabis Wholesaler (Class 3 License)

- Cannabis wholesaler

- Purchases or otherwise obtains, stores, sells, or otherwise transfers.
- May transport cannabis items for the purpose of resale or other transfer to either another cannabis wholesaler or to a cannabis retailer, but not to consumers.

Cannabis Distributor (Class 4 License)

- Cannabis distributor

- Transports cannabis items in bulk intrastate from one licensed cannabis establishment to another licensed establishment.
- May engage in temporary storage as necessary to carry out transportation activities.

Cannabis Retailer (Class 5 License)

- Cannabis retailer
 - Purchases or otherwise obtains usable cannabis from cannabis cultivators and cannabis items from cannabis manufacture or cannabis wholesalers, and sells these to consumers from a retail store.
 - May use a cannabis delivery service or a certified cannabis handler for the off-premises delivery of cannabis items and related supplies to consumers.
 - Must accept consumer purchases to be fulfilled from its retailer store that are presented by cannabis delivery services to be delivered to the consumer.

Cannabis Delivery (Class 6 License)

- Cannabis delivery service
 - Provide courier services for consumer purchases of cannabis items fulfilled by cannabis retailers.
 - Make deliveries of cannabis items and related supplies to consumers.
- Delivery
 - Transportation of cannabis items and related supplies to a consumer.
 - Includes the use by a licensed cannabis retailer of any 3rd- party technology platform to receive, process, and fulfill orders by consumers.
 - Provided that any physical acts in connection with filling the order and delivery must be accomplished by a certified cannabis handler performing work for or on behalf of the licensed cannabis retailer.