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CANNABIS

Hemp/Cannabinoids

Dallas Observer on upcoming delta8 lawsuit oral argument: <https://tinyurl.com/yce5mz6t>

College Station/Bryan cops discuss confusing hemp laws: <https://tinyurl.com/2fd9hsmv>

Houston attorney releases hemp drink: <https://tinyurl.com/5px6kjtz>;
<https://tinyurl.com/2wtxbvw9>

Houston shop raided and 100 lbs of THC edibles seized: <https://tinyurl.com/5n77u3pr>

San Antonio chef offers infused dinners: <https://tinyurl.com/5n7rfprz>

Austin Chronicle on THCA: <https://share.newsbreak.com/4tcshcpt>

TX Public Radio on THCA in North Carolina: <https://tinyurl.com/mr454yhs>

Louisiana vape shop owner cited for selling vapes to people under 21:
<https://tinyurl.com/5ddmec6y>

Arkansas businesses sue over delta 8 ban: <https://tinyurl.com/5fd6vbvu>

Arkansas asks court to dismiss delta 8 ban lawsuit: <https://tinyurl.com/ysrrc72p>

Arkansas attorney general arguments: <https://tinyurl.com/ymfhd858>

Plaintiff's arguments in the Arkansas delta 8 ban case: <https://tinyurl.com/yjvh6h7z>

Kansas processing plant and hemp as superfood: <https://tinyurl.com/2cexy9vp>

Nebraska cracking down on hot THC products: <https://tinyurl.com/drfx4732>

New Hampshire bans delta THC isomers: <https://tinyurl.com/ys9a2cmm>

Delta 8 & 9 scientifically compared: <https://tinyurl.com/msfpukkw>

CBD effective for treating obesity induced cardiovascular disease: <https://tinyurl.com/kx2ymuae>

Hemp seed as fish food: <https://tinyurl.com/2e8z9e9f>

More FDA Warning Letters for Novelty Vape Sellers: <https://tinyurl.com/46p457m3>

DEA Official Clarifies Delta-8 THC is Illegal Even When Extracted From Legal CBD:
<https://share.newsbreak.com/4ouuz61v>

Marijuana

HHS recommends Schedule III for marijuana to DEA: <https://tinyurl.com/2s3c9hy3>;
<https://tinyurl.com/y34e5eex>

Attorney Shane Pennington on HHS development: <https://tinyurl.com/265m33ev>

Attorney Rod Kight on HHS development: <https://tinyurl.com/5a8svbhy>

Texas A&M relaxes marijuana arrest policy for <2 oz.: <https://tinyurl.com/42fbxmkh>

Dallas restaurant refuses to serve those smelling of marijuana: <https://tinyurl.com/ymc2zfd2>

Dallas Cowboy arrested in Frisco for marijuana and guns: <https://tinyurl.com/56naxb7d>

Parents of teenagers: New Texas law changes punishment for vapers at school:
<https://tinyurl.com/memd9ks7>; <https://tinyurl.com/s3vmade8>

El Paso explains vaping to teen parents: <https://tinyurl.com/4a36zmn2>

El Paso deals with increased vaping since pandemic: <https://tinyurl.com/yc8xsxtr>

Odessa cops arrest man for manufacturing controlled substances in his home; 600 grams of THC products seized: <https://tinyurl.com/mwykzrzy>

Austin new student guide to cannabis: <https://share.newsbreak.com/4pfw8v9b>

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Sid Miller talks marijuana legalization in Texas and new state fund to assist farmers with items not covered by insurance to help rebuild after a casualty loss:
<https://tinyurl.com/mr3cukvc>

Texas federal court overturns conviction of man sentenced to 4 years after being pulled over with legal firearms and admitting to occasional cannabis use: <https://tinyurl.com/4dxwcfpr>;
<https://tinyurl.com/2uavhdv2>

Report says cannabis businesses produced more than \$8B in revenue and employs 50K workers:
<https://tinyurl.com/2enef9hs>

Report suggests cannabis could surpass wine in Texas: <https://tinyurl.com/3srrdm6s>

Texas crime lab info: <https://www.aflab.com/services/marijuana-testing-in-texas/https://tinyurl.com/2p8bevwi>

Oklahoma shuts down 800 illegal grows, makes 200 arrests, and seizes 7000 lbs of weed; focus was on international operators: <https://tinyurl.com/4xpn8x8d>

Alabama company files motion to halt cannabis licensing: <https://tinyurl.com/3zrz3b5w>

Alabama posts applicant scores: <https://tinyurl.com/y7zvnuhc>; <https://tinyurl.com/2p8bevwi>

Alabama sued by Verano for not receiving license in 2nd round: <https://tinyurl.com/24myjcs7>;
CEO Letter: <https://tinyurl.com/3xethu9y>

Alabama decides to start over with licensing: <https://tinyurl.com/bdhkd2b7>

Mississippi medical marijuana dispensary owner arrested: <https://tinyurl.com/ysrrxrjf>

Florida MSO Surterra preparing for recreational: <https://tinyurl.com/ycj6zbb3>

New Mexico cannabis market driven by Texas tourism: <https://share.newsbreak.com/4om5k1i9>

Colorado cops issue warnings to 8 unlicensed consumption lounges: <https://tinyurl.com/433snx3z>

Colorado's 420 sales were worst ever: <https://tinyurl.com/y7pf2tty>

Colorado consumption lounge to offer bong bottle service: <https://tinyurl.com/3kjr6xnc>

Missouri auditor investigating cannabis businesses and regulations: <https://tinyurl.com/4mxynhxp>

Marijuana stocks crash and Canadian exchange decommissioned: <https://tinyurl.com/my84458w>

Diddy's \$185M Purchase of Cannabis Company Collapses After Failed Agreement:
<https://tinyurl.com/2fr5zu5v>

Budweiser sells 8 beer and beverage brands to Tilray: <https://tinyurl.com/bde5beyz>

Bahamas unveil cannabis legalization plan: <https://tinyurl.com/mpss6ew8>;
<https://tinyurl.com/bdfzwp3a>

Americans believe cannabis smoke is less harmful than tobacco: <https://tinyurl.com/mtny3m29>

Bill introduced to deport Prince Harry for lying on his visa application about drug use:
<https://tinyurl.com/54vb5x4j>

Presidential candidate De Santis opposes legalization, pointing to Colorado's large illicit market: <https://tinyurl.com/4b6b53na>

CNN poll finds Marijuana and hallucinogen use, binge drinking reached record highs among middle-aged adults: <https://tinyurl.com/344nqmcbl>

Former FDA Chair of its Marijuana Working Group predicted marijuana could be scheduled at III before next election: <https://tinyurl.com/3twumf67>

PSYCHEDELICS

Gov. Rick Perry says Republicans support federal psychedelics reform: <https://tinyurl.com/cdpdkxyt>

Austin attorney, veteran, and activist Ian Benois helps other veterans with psychedelic experiences: <https://tinyurl.com/yc4j7z8h>

Entourage effect with mushrooms: <https://tinyurl.com/4v2b56kt>

Psilocybin extraction method patented: <https://tinyurl.com/36efuku6>

Single dose psilocybin effective for depression with little negative side effect: JAMA report: <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2808950>

Moms On Mushrooms: Colorado Woman Says Microdosing Magical Fungus Makes Her A More 'Present' Parent: <https://share.newsbreak.com/4oymzt2z>

Kratom addiction: <https://tinyurl.com/3tm337xc>

Kratom regulation: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2h6szt>

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