



**INDUSTRY NEWS
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CANNABIS

Hemp/Cannabinoids

USDA threatens to revoke hemp licenses of some farmers who grow marijuana:

<https://tinyurl.com/ycxpbnvn>

Alaska lawsuit over THC ban: <https://tinyurl.com/2pmmm6z8>

Carnival Cruise passenger banned for life for CBD gummies: <https://tinyurl.com/78vyjjek>

Florida Dept. of Agriculture inspection sweep uncovered 108,000 packages of high THC products targeting children: <https://tinyurl.com/bdh7yura>

Georgia court rules hemp derived cannabinoids aren't controlled substances:

<https://tinyurl.com/mw5t432e>

Virginia's ban on delta 8 products stands after Judge rejects challenge to new law:

<https://tinyurl.com/47w6vst2>

Attorney Rod Kight on New York hemp industry injunction win on lawsuit challenging hemp product limits: <https://tinyurl.com/2wuvyyds>

Rod Kight on outcome of similar hemp product lawsuits: <https://tinyurl.com/3bjrtzj3>

Study on CBC's anti-inflammatory properties: <https://www.mdpi.com/2223-7747/12/23/3966>

Marijuana

Congratulations, Ohio, the 24th adult use state: <https://tinyurl.com/yuvk2bwa>;

<https://tinyurl.com/22k2vvcn>

Rep. Stephanie Klick on laws sought to keep delta8 from children: <https://tinyurl.com/pfy6rnra>

Laredo Border Control seizes over \$2M in marijuana in one stop: <https://tinyurl.com/5bast4h9>

San Marcos marijuana arrests down 85% 1 year after decriminalization ordinance:

<https://tinyurl.com/262caanu>

Longhorns joke about Ricky William's attendance at game: <https://tinyurl.com/2p99yd3w>

Lubbock city council unanimously rejects decriminalization initiative:

<https://tinyurl.com/2dv7dhxz>

La Grange arrest of Kansas man with 20 large bags of marijuana bound for San Antonio: <https://tinyurl.com/45w9wezd>

Rio Grande Border Patrol seizes 850 lbs of marijuana in 2 days: <https://tinyurl.com/ydh4rcha>

Louisiana's medical marijuana costs twice as much as New Mexico's adult use products: <https://tinyurl.com/ade5ek9r>

Alabama makes 3rd and final license awards: <https://tinyurl.com/4mh9wu99>

Arkansas has sold over \$1B in marijuana since 2019: <https://tinyurl.com/3e9f6s56>

Oklahoma takes action against 165 grow facilities for sign noncompliance: <https://tinyurl.com/3yz5at4t>

Oklahoma AG Task Force seizes 72,000 lbs illegal marijuana: <https://tinyurl.com/2p85kup>

Oklahoma passes law to forbid foreigners from owing land and to revoke licenses for failure to pay taxes and using undocumented immigrants in marijuana grows: <https://tinyurl.com/ct2ssssek>

Willie's Reserve debuts in Michigan: <https://tinyurl.com/mcww9tch>

Nevada awards 6 consumption lounge licenses: <https://tinyurl.com/3hups46m>

Florida Supreme Court hears arguments on constitutional amendment initiative to legalize adult use cannabis: <https://tinyurl.com/m8pccf7x>

Oregon lawsuit challenges constitutionality of interstate ban: <https://tinyurl.com/3m96yurm>

Tennessee church used as large scale grow contained booby traps for cops: <https://tinyurl.com/3pp6zzfs>

Study finds lower use of alcohol and cigarettes after marijuana legalization: <https://tinyurl.com/5n97c8n9>

Texas based Fluence lighting says 70% growers use LEDs: <https://tinyurl.com/827sv6wu>

FDA summarizes 50 years worth of investigational new drug studies relating to cannabis: <https://tinyurl.com/y6b3wdu3>

RFK Jr releases campaign ad calling for marijuana legalization to end opioid addiction: <https://tinyurl.com/yr72s778>

Canada sees record numbers of licensees exit business: <https://tinyurl.com/ye2yu3jh>

Gallup poll says 70% Americans support legalization including majority of Republicans: <https://tinyurl.com/36bs2pyt>

British American Tobacco invests \$125M in cannabis company, doubling its equity position: <https://tinyurl.com/ewurknrm>

Researchers warn that high taxes could inhibit cannabis industry's economic potential: <https://tinyurl.com/4wn7at4y>

Cannabis multistate operators exit more states in latter half of 2023: <https://tinyurl.com/jrw4kz36>

Federal gun laws prohibit marijuana users from owning: <https://tinyurl.com/59vtccsz>

CNBC on cannabis investments: <https://tinyurl.com/y2zrkcxk>

Forbes on the year in cannabis: <https://tinyurl.com/5n6f5fsx>

PSYCHEDELICS

Dr. Roland Griffiths became the patient using psychedelics for cancer related depression: <https://tinyurl.com/apztp3dm>

New York Time obituary on Dr. Roland Griffiths: <https://tinyurl.com/37t6dn36>

Connecticut man arrested for growing \$8.5M in shrooms: <https://tinyurl.com/352jp4sa>

Single Dose Of Next-Gen Psilocybin Shows Significant Reduction In Depression, 20% No Longer Needing Treatment: <https://tinyurl.com/szwvc95s>

Golfer shoots best round of life on shrooms: <https://tinyurl.com/2p9at4nn>

The Atlantic on Psychedelics: <https://tinyurl.com/mhyan2vk>

Newsweek on Magic Mushrooms to Treat Range of Disorders: <https://tinyurl.com/c2czbvvb>

Wall Street Journal on Oregon's failed drug legalization tactic: <https://tinyurl.com/y8t92vyp>

Inaugural psychedelic cup in Denver: <https://tinyurl.com/mr4annm4>

MDMA approval for post-traumatic stress disorder could come in 2024: <https://tinyurl.com/ybvjs8w4>

Analysis of psychedelic patents: <https://tinyurl.com/586a4xx4>

SxSW announces psychedelics track and drops cannabis one: <https://tinyurl.com/57hn8z68>

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