

The toolkit also provides example city ordinances and links to corresponding parts of the law itself. Governments can use ordinances created by cities such as San Francisco, Denver, and Las Vegas to model their own implementation of the Cannabis Tax and Regulation Act. The intention is to leave as much as possible up to local governments, while providing them the tools necessary to implement legalization to best suit the needs of their communities.

“We have left the choice of whether to opt in or out of cannabis businesses up to local governments because they know what is best for their community,” said Cassidy, D-Chicago. “As legislators, we can offer some insight into how to do that while keeping the law in mind.”

[The toolkit can be found here.](#)

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