

1 AN ACT in relation to the transmission of drug  
2 information by the Internet.

3 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
4 represented in the General Assembly:

5 Section 5. The Cannabis Control Act is amended by adding  
6 Section 5.3 as follows:

7 (720 ILCS 550/5.3 new)

8 Sec. 5.3. Illegal transmission of cannabis information  
9 by the Internet.

10 (a) A person commits the offense of illegal transmission  
11 of cannabis information by the Internet when he or she  
12 transmits information about cannabis by the Internet knowing  
13 that the information will be used in furtherance of illegal  
14 activity.

15 (b) Illegal transmission of cannabis information by the  
16 Internet is a Class A misdemeanor.

17 (c) In this Section:

18 "Internet" means an interactive computer service or  
19 system or an information service, system, or access software  
20 provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple  
21 users to a computer server, and includes, but is not limited  
22 to, an information service, system, or access software  
23 provider that provides access to a network system commonly  
24 known as the Internet, or any comparable system or service  
25 and also includes, but is not limited to, a World Wide Web  
26 page, newsgroup, message board, mailing list, or chat area on  
27 any interactive computer service or system or other online  
28 service.

29 "Access" and "computer" have the meanings ascribed to  
30 them in Section 16D-2 of the Criminal Code of 1961.

1 Section 10. The Illinois Controlled Substances Act is  
2 amended by adding Section 407.3 as follows:

3 (720 ILCS 570/407.3 new)

4 Sec. 407.3. Illegal transmission of controlled substance  
5 information by the Internet.

6 (a) A person commits the offense of illegal transmission  
7 of controlled substance information by the Internet when he  
8 or she transmits information about a controlled substance by  
9 the Internet knowing that the information will be used in  
10 furtherance of illegal activity.

11 (b) Illegal transmission of controlled substance  
12 information by the Internet is a Class A misdemeanor.

13 (c) In this Section:

14 "Internet" means an interactive computer service or  
15 system or an information service, system, or access software  
16 provider that provides or enables computer access by multiple  
17 users to a computer server, and includes, but is not limited  
18 to, an information service, system, or access software  
19 provider that provides access to a network system commonly  
20 known as the Internet, or any comparable system or service  
21 and also includes, but is not limited to, a World Wide Web  
22 page, newsgroup, message board, mailing list, or chat area on  
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