

SAFE CANNABIS

SALES ACT OF 2019

PETITION FORM

Sign the petition below to urge Congress to let the District make our own decisions about how to regulate marijuana:

In 2014, **70 percent of DC voters passed Initiative 71**, which legalized adult possession and home use of marijuana. Voters passed Initiative 71 with the understanding that DC would then set up a tax and regulate system. However, before the Council could enact such a system, Congress stepped in and prohibited DC from passing new laws to regulate and tax marijuana.

On May 2, 2019, Mayor Bowser announced the Safe Cannabis Sales Act of 2019, which would:

- Establish a legal sales and tax regime in the District
- Enhance public health and safety
- Advance equity
- Provide clarity on the legal use of marijuana
- Automatically seal most records of marijuana convictions
- Devote millions of dollars of sales tax revenues to affordable housing
- Require 60% of ownership for each new licensee and 60% of employees to be DC residents

Signature: _____

Name (Print): _____ Ward: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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