WONDERING ABOUT THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN CANNABIS PRODUCTS?



The difference between Marijuana and Hemp, and their derivatives, starts with a percentage:

0.3%

Amount of Delta-9 THC present in the cannabis plant



MARIJUANA

HEMP



These products can only be legally obtained from a licensed dispensary in Illinois.



Due to regulatory differences, products with hemp-derived compounds can be found for sale in various locations.



The main psychoactive compound in cannabis, Delta-9 THC, is present at levels above 0.3%.



Delta-9 THC is present at levels below 0.3%. Hemp was made legal on a federal level with passage of the 2018 Farm Bill.



Common Delta-9 products include flower, edibles, tonics/tinctures, and oils/wax for vaping/dabbing.



Processing hemp can create psychoactive products, like Delta-8 and HHC.



While legal in Illinois for adults, marijuana is federally illegal.



Delta-10 and THC-O can also be processed from a hemp or marijuana plant or artificially synthesized.



Cannabis-derived products, including those with THC, can produce a range of side effects and negative health outcomes.



Delta-8 and HHC products can induce a high similar to Delta-9 THC in users as well as similar side effects.

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