Code of Virginia
Title 4.1. Alcoholic Beverage and Cannabis Control
Subtitle II. Cannabis Control Act
Chapter 6. General Provisions

§ 4.1-629. Local ordinances or resolutions regulating marijuana or marijuana products

A. No county, city, or town shall, except as provided in § 4.1-630, adopt any ordinance or resolution that regulates or prohibits the cultivation, processing, possession, sale, distribution, handling, transportation, consumption, use, advertising, or dispensing of marijuana or marijuana products in the Commonwealth.

B. 1. Notwithstanding subsection A, the governing body of any county, city, or town may adopt an ordinance that prohibits the acts described in § 4.1-1108 or the acts described in § 4.1-1109 in its local public parks, playgrounds, public streets, or any sidewalk adjoining any public street. A penalty may be prescribed by the locality for a violation of such ordinance.

2. Notwithstanding subsection A, the governing body of any county, city, or town may adopt an ordinance that decreases the minimum distance requirements as promulgated in Board regulations (i) between retail marijuana stores and microbusinesses or (ii) between a retail marijuana store or microbusiness and any hospital; public, private, or parochial school or institution of higher education; or child day program.

C. Except as provided in this section, nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to supersede or limit the authority of a locality to adopt and enforce local ordinances to regulate businesses licensed pursuant to this subtitle, including local zoning and land use requirements and business license requirements.

D. Except as provided in this section, all local acts, including charter provisions and ordinances of counties, cities, and towns, inconsistent with any of the provisions of this subtitle, are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

2026, Sp. Sess. I, c. 1.

The chapters of the acts of assembly referenced in the historical citation at the end of this section(s) may not constitute a comprehensive list of such chapters and may exclude chapters whose provisions have expired.

§ 4.1-630. Local ordinances regulating time of sale of marijuana or marijuana products

The governing body of each county may adopt ordinances effective in that portion of such county not embraced within the corporate limits of any incorporated town, and the governing body of each city and town may adopt ordinances effective in such city or town, fixing hours during which marijuana and marijuana products may be sold. Such governing bodies shall provide for fines and other penalties for violations of any such ordinances, which shall be enforced as if the violations were Class 1 misdemeanors with a right of appeal pursuant to § 16.1-106.

A copy of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this section shall be certified by the clerk of the governing body adopting it and transmitted to the Board.

On and after the effective date of any ordinance adopted pursuant to this section, no marijuana store shall sell marijuana or marijuana products during the hours limited by the ordinance.

2026, Sp. Sess. I, c. 1.

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