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Wisconsinites Support Marijuana Legalization

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(MADISON) Today, a Marquette Law Poll revealed that 59% of Wisconsinites favor ending marijuana prohibition, and would prefer it be taxed and regulated like alcohol. Rep. Melissa Sargent (D-Madison) released the following statement regarding this surge in public opinion.

“The tide in Wisconsin is turning. People here understand that the most dangerous thing about marijuana is that it remains illegal. Ending marijuana prohibition would promote personal freedom and liberty, create financial opportunity for our state, and increase safety and security in our communities.

“As is often the case, the people are ahead of the politicians on this issue. It is my hope that my colleagues across the aisle will work with me next session when I, once again, introduce my bill to legalize marijuana in Wisconsin for those over 21.”

Rep. Sargent first introduced a full marijuana legalization bill for Wisconsin two sessions ago. Throughout the nation, marijuana legalization is gaining momentum. Sixty-one percent of Americans now live in states that have reformed their marijuana laws by allowing medical marijuana, imposing a fine — not possible jail time — on marijuana possession, or making marijuana legally available and regulated for adults’ use.

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