

# COULD SMOKEOUT ACT BE THE ANSWER TO SHUTTING DOWN UNLICENSED POT SHOPS IN NY?

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As New York State works to combat unlicensed cannabis dispensaries, lawmakers are introducing legislation that would give local municipalities the power to shut down unlicensed operators and seize their property in the process.

Patrick J. Hines spoke to the *Buffalo News* about the SMOKEOUT Act and what it would mean for illegal operators.

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