

My name is Jason Todack.. I opened the very first Cbd store in the state of Kansas.. over the past nine years I have had well over 100,000 customers come through my doors. Every One of them with their own story. Looking for relief. Looking for answers & education.. my store is located at 2607 SW. 21st St., Topeka, KS in a mini mall behind the VA.

In 2013 I developed nasal and sinus polyps. Then I started having seizures then grandmal seizures. After multiple surgeries, they kept coming back. I learned Cbd helped with seizures. At the time I was like alot of Americans I couldn't afford healthcare. Cbd changed my life like it has millions of Americans because Hemp derived THC was legalized under .3% on April 20, 2018 by this house of representatives and Governor Jeff Collier signing it into Law.

delta eight was the first THC derived from Hemp I was able to sell and use legally. For nine years, I have followed the letter of the law. You guys passed and built my entire life and livelihood around educating and helping people having safe access.

Using delta eight was a huge difference.. it relieved my migraines it kept the seizures at bay better than Cbd did. When I stopped taking Cannabis for any amount of time, the seizures come back. So do the polyps. I have been teaching Kansans about cannabis and derivatives a cannabis for almost a decade.. teaching them about CB one and CB two receptors keeping their tolerances in control so they get the same effect every time they dose themselves with THC..

I've been selling legal hemp out of my retail location longer than anybody else in the state of Kansas.. I know this topic is a touchy one with some people, but 78% of kansans want safe access to THC. Cannabis from the black market has had an issue with cross-contamination with fentanyl. We all know somebody that has had their life greatly changed because of fentanyl. This is a fight me and other Cbd store owners deal with every day hearing stories of how someone's son or daughter or nephew lost their life because somebody passed them a pre-roll and it was cross contaminated with fentanyl.

We started telling our customers that there was a bill to make Delta eight illegal to a schedule one in the state of Kansas.. marijuana THC has been rescheduled to schedule three federally.. watching firsthand over the past nine years THC derived from hemp change peoples lives for the better.. I can't tell you how many X alcoholics are grateful to be able to have these products.. alcohol sales are plumbing because everybody grew up with that abusive uncle or father or friend or had a sibling or cousin lose their life because of a drunk driver. Times are changing.

The majority of our customers are over the age of 40.. grandma's grandpa's aunts uncles you name it. You're probably have family members taking a gummy tonight just so they can get a good nights sleep. Delta eight is a low-dose THC. Telling my customers what's going on I have heard over and over again. I'll just go to Missouri. I'll just go to Nebraska here in a few months. all four corners of our state Kansans can access safe THC by crossing over the state line the past nine years Hemp has been the only form of cannabis reform Kansans have had access to.

With that said everyone in our industry, sees the issues that are happening.. We have introduced a Bill SB292. To help regulate our industry.. must be 21 and older to purchase packaging cannot be appealing to children and has to be a child resistant and a QR code on all packaging so the customer knows exactly what they are getting for when using the product they know the proper dosage to keep their tolerance low so the product works the same every time they use it

I believe we need licensing. I have talked to members of the house and also other store owners. One of the biggest problems that we see is there is no lawn in Kansas saying you have to be over the age of 21 hence (SB-292) to purchase these products and yes, there are issues with the tobacco shops, vape shops, bodega, and gas stations selling the same products we sell.

There is a clear line between getting THC derived Hemp from a Cbd store and from a gas station.. we have talked about a 2% sales tax added to it to form a division of the KDA just like alcohol and tobacco. It could be regulated and if people step over the line and sell products that are not in line with the laws they lose their license. With regulation, it will create more jobs for Kansans like myself that spent years of their lives working towards the goal of safe THC access in the state of Kansas

If my 6 foot 300 pound 11 year-old can walk into a vape shop and buy cannabis products with THC and the store owner argues with me. There is no law saying I can't sell it to him get out of my business. Hence there is a problem.

Sincerely

Jason Todack.