

Honorable François Legault

I write you today in regards to:

chapter C-5.3
Cannabis Regulation Act

Which states:

"[50](#). The operator of a business or a cannabis producer may not sell or give an object that is not cannabis or supply such an object as part of an exchange if a name, logo, distinguishing guise, design, image or slogan that is directly associated with cannabis, a brand of cannabis, the Société québécoise du cannabis or a cannabis producer appears on the object.

The operator of a business who contravenes the first paragraph commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$2,500 to \$62,500. A producer who contravenes the first paragraph commits an offence and is liable to a fine of \$5,000 to \$500,000. Those amounts are doubled for a subsequent offence. 2018, c. 19, s. 19."

I as a citizen of Canada and as owner of a small cannabis paraphernalia company, feel that this part of the Cannabis Regulation Act is a violation of our Canadian Charter of Rights:

Which states:

Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms:

- (a) freedom of conscience and religion;
- **(b) freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication;**
- (c) freedom of peaceful assembly; and
- **(d) freedom of association.**

This law is targeting a very specific group of people in our society, telling us that we cannot buy or even give away anything that resembles our culture or lifestyle choices. By telling me that I cannot sell or even give away a shirt or sticker with a pot leaf, cannabis logo, or even a legally licensed cannabis brand is absurd and goes against the idea of freedom of speech. So much for our freedoms!

I am not the only one who feels this way. In just one day, in Downtown Vancouver, over 100 Canadians (and one American), took time out of their day to write you personally in regards to this very law. There are several letters in this stack from Quebec residents, and several written in French.

I hope you will take the time to read them all, as I have, and I hope every one of us will receive a written reply to this letter. We ask that you repeal section 50 of the Cannabis Regulation Act immediately.

Sincerely

Peter Grin