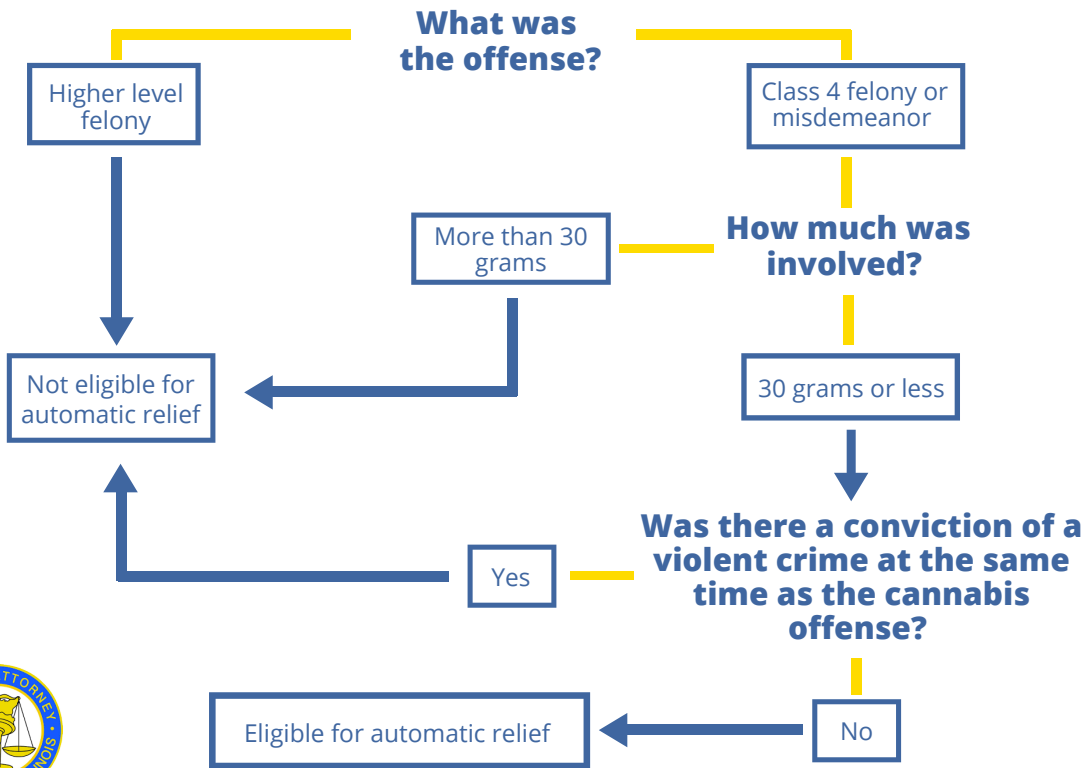


CANNABIS CONVICTION RELIEF IN COOK COUNTY



Once your record has been expunged, the Clerk of the Court will mail or email notice to your last known address. Visit www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org/address to update your information.

The **Cook County State's Attorney's Office (CCSAO)** played a proactive role in crafting the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act to include the most extensive, equitable form of conviction relief possible. The new law includes a provision that requires the expungement of minor cannabis offenses. The following information applies specifically to conviction relief in Cook County. Other jurisdictions in the State of Illinois and beyond may have different processes.

If you don't want to wait for automatic relief, or you are not eligible, here is what you can do next:

- Obtain a copy of your Record of Arrests and Prosecutions (RAP sheet) from the arresting agency, like the police department. A fee may apply.
- File a petition to expunge with the Clerk of the Court. You may apply for a fee waiver (in person) with the Clerk if you are unable to afford the fees associated with filing an expungement petition.

Visit **www.cookcountystatesattorney.org/cannabis** to learn more.



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