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Green in a Gray Area: Lessons for Virginia Cannabis ‘Gifting’ Businesses

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The cannabis space is young in Virginia, but valuable lessons from the past could provide an edge to those paying close attention.

In addition to establishing a medical marijuana regime some years ago, the Virginia General Assembly legalized adult possession of recreational marijuana without creating a legal retail market. Several retail establishments then emerged throughout the commonwealth purporting to “gift” marijuana to their customers alongside a non-marijuana purchase.

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