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MEMORANDUM TO: All Chiefs of Police and
Commissioner Thomas Carrique
Chairs, Police Service Boards

FROM: Ken Weatherill
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SUBJECT: **Amendments to the *Cannabis Control Act, 2017*
through the *Safer Streets, Stronger Communities Act, 2024***

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At the request of the Ministry of the Attorney General's Policy Division, I am sharing a communication to advise that on December 4, 2024, the [Safer Streets, Stronger Communities Act, 2024](#) received Royal Assent and enacted amendments to the *Cannabis Control Act, 2017*, which created a new prohibition on advertising or promoting the sale of illegal cannabis.

For further information, please review the attached memo from Assistant Deputy Attorney General Jane Mallen, Policy Division, Ministry of Attorney General. If you have any questions, please contact Julie Lessard, Manager, Regulatory Agency Oversight Policy Unit, MAG at Julie.Lessard@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ken Weatherill", written over a light blue horizontal line.

Ken Weatherill
Assistant Deputy Minister
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Attachment

c: Mario Di Tommaso, O.O.M.
Deputy Solicitor General, Community Safety