Tall glass of culture

Brewery art exhibit debuts at Museum of Wisconsin Art

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No Artificial Ingredients

Employees will not be in the building. There is a feeling of being at a brewery and enjoying the benefits of Pabst Blue Ribbon beer that dates from the northwoods of Wisconsin and a mystical woman named after by collectors.

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La County marijuana tax for homeless services to appear on November's ballot

LOS ANGELES (TNS) — Los Angeles County is asking the voters to approve a tax on medical marijuana businesses to help pay for services to the homeless, including drug rehabilitation, legal aid and health services, for the next 10 years.

The proposed measure, which was approved Tuesday by the Board of Supervisors, would require marijuana businesses to pay a tax of $9.50 for every ounce of marijuana and $1.50 for every ounce of marijuana concentrate.

The county proposed the idea in response to a recent audit that found the county had spent $1.6 million on homeless services in the last fiscal year and that it was necessary to increase funding for those services.

If approved by the voters, the tax would be used to support a variety of homeless services, including a new $20 million shelter for adults and a $10 million program to help get people off the streets.

But for many cannabis businesses, the tax would be a major disincentive to continue operating, and they are concerned it could lead to the reopening of the city's downtown businesses, which are currently closed due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

The tax would be paid by the businesses and the money would be used to fund the homeless services program. The program would be overseen by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.

In an interview with the Los Angeles Times, Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas said the tax was necessary to address the county's growing homelessness problem.

“People are concerned about their health and their families,” Ridley-Thomas said. “We have a duty to take care of them, and this tax is a step in the right direction.”

The tax would be a flat rate of $9.50 per ounce of marijuana and $1.50 per ounce of concentrate, and it would be applied to all marijuana sales in the county.

In a statement, Supervisor Nora Vargas said she supported the measure because of the city’s ongoing homelessness crisis.

“My family and I went through homelessness when I was young,” Vargas said. “I know how hard it is to get help, and this tax will help the county address that problem.”

The measure will be on the ballot in November and will need to be approved by a majority of voters to be put into effect.