This scorecard analyzes local cannabis ordinances passed prior to January 1, 2023, in each California city or county that legalized storefront retail sales, to assess policies in effect going into 2022. It evaluates to what extent potential best practices were adopted to protect youth, reduce problem cannabis use and promote social equity beyond those already in state law. Scores fall into six public health and equity focused categories for a total maximum of 100 points.

### RETAILER REQUIREMENTS
- **Limit # of retailers (max. 10 pts)**: 10
- **Local retail tax (6 pts)**: 6
- **Limit high potency products (max. 6 pts)**: 0
- **Limit billboards (max. 6 pts)**: 3
- **Prohibit temporary event permits (5 pts)**: 5
- **Licensing priority for equity applicants (3 pts)**: 0
- **Other location restrictions (max. 3 pts)**: 3
- **Require distance >600 ft. from schools (5 pts)**: 0
- **Require distance between retailers (2 pts)**: 0
- **Health warnings posted in store (4 pts)**: 0
- **Health warnings handed out (4 pts)**: 0

### TAXES & PRICES
- **Revenue dedicated to youth, prevention or equity (max. 6 pts)**: 0
- **Tax by THC content (5 pts)**: 0
- **No flavored products for combustion or inhalation (max. 5 pts)**: 0
- **No cannabis-infused beverages (4 pts)**: 0
- **Limit marketing attractive to youth (2 pts)**: 0
- **Health warnings posted in store (4 pts)**: 0
- **Minimum price (1 pt)**: 0
- **Prohibit discounting (2 pts)**: 0

### PRODUCT LIMITS
- **End the Cannabis Kids Menu**: 0
- **No therapeutic or health claims (3 pts)**: 0
- **Business signage restrictions (3 pts)**: 0
- **Limit other products/packaging attractive to youth (2 pts)**: 0

### MARKETING
- **Prohibit on-site consumption (3 pts)**: 3
- **Limit therapeutic or health claims (3 pts)**: 0
- **Prominent health warnings on ads (4 pts)**: 0
- **Limit other products/packaging at attractive to youth (2 pts)**: 0
- **Limit marketing attractive to youth (2 pts)**: 0
- **Health warnings handed out (4 pts)**: 0
- **Minimum price (1 pt)**: 0
- **Prohibit discounting (2 pts)**: 0

### SMOKE-FREE AIR
- **Prohibit on-site consumption (3 pts)**: 3
- **Limit marketing attractive to youth (2 pts)**: 0
- **Health warnings handed out (4 pts)**: 0
- **Minimum price (1 pt)**: 0
- **Prohibit discounting (2 pts)**: 0

### EQUITY & CONFLICTS OF INTEREST
- **Licensing priority for equity applicants (3 pts)**: 0
- **No flavored products for combustion or inhalation (max. 5 pts)**: 0
- **No cannabis-infused beverages (4 pts)**: 0
- **Total Score = 31**

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