

Most Calif. cannabis growers don't have licenses

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A report has found that less than 1 percent of California's cannabis growers have registered with the state's new legal licensing system, because the costs associated with new regulations and a host of local laws banning grows are too prohibitive.

The massive 38-page report from the California Growers Association, titled "An Emerging Crisis: Barriers To Entry In California Cannabis," warns that many of the regulations and zoning laws put in place by California towns have put a deep freeze on the industry going legal, because growers must register with their local municipalities before they can receive state licenses.

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