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*** Media Advisory for Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022 at 11 a.m. ***

Florida State Representative Yvonne Hinson to Hold Press Conference on Cannabis Legalization Legislation

Tallahassee, Fla. – On Thursday, Jan. 13, **Representative Yvonne Hinson (D-Gainesville)**, will be holding a press conference to discuss upcoming cannabis legalization bills for the 2022 Legislative Session.

WHO: Representative Yvonne Hinson (D-Gainesville)

NORML Tallahassee

Representative Geraldine F. Thompson (D-Windermere)

Representative Anna V. Eskamani (D-Orlando)

Representative Anika Omphroy (D-Lauderdale Lakes)

Representative Dianne Hart (D-Tampa) Senator Gary Farmer (D-Lighthouse Point)

WHAT: Press conference on marijuana legalization efforts for the 2022 Legislative Session

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022

11 a.m.

WHERE: 4th Floor Rotunda, Florida Capitol Building

Representative Yvonne Hinson issued the following statement:

"I am happy to be facilitating this important discussion on marijuana legalization efforts for the 2022 legislative session. The legalization of marijuana would go on to

help end the war on drugs within our communities, reduce unnecessary policing within predominantly poor and communities of color, and ensure that a new industry is able to thrive within Florida."

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