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**Commissioner to review BC's licensed private sector liquor and cannabis retailers**

**VICTORIA**— BC Information and Privacy Commissioner Michael McEvoy announced that his office will review BC's licensed private sector liquor and cannabis retailers' privacy practices under the office's audit and compliance program.

An aggregate report summarizing the findings from across the group of retailers will be published online at [oipc.bc.ca](http://oipc.bc.ca) upon completion of the review. A timeline for this project has not yet been determined.

The office conducted a similar style of compliance review of medical clinics and published the aggregate report in September 2019: <https://www.oipc.bc.ca/audit-and-compliance-reports/2340>.

The Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner regulates organizations' collection, use and disclosure of personal information in BC in accordance with the *Personal Information Protection Act*. For more information on the office's Audit & Compliance program, including a program charter that describes the key steps in a compliance review, visit <https://www.oipc.bc.ca/reports/audit-compliance/>

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