



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10936



Offered by:
REP. HOWARD, 43rd Dist.

To: Senate Bill No. 1201

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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE AND EQUITABLE
REGULATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS."**

1 Strike section 18 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 18. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2021*) (a) Except as provided in
4 subsection (c) of this section, if a person is twenty-one years of age or
5 older, or in the case of a motor vehicle, the operator or any of the
6 passengers are twenty-one years of age or older, any of the following
7 shall not constitute in part or in whole probable cause or reasonable
8 suspicion and shall not be used as a basis to support any stop or search
9 of a person or motor vehicle:

10 (1) The odor of cannabis or burnt cannabis;

11 (2) The possession of or the suspicion of possession of cannabis
12 without evidence that the quantity of cannabis is or suspected to be in

13 excess of five ounces of cannabis plant material, as defined in section
14 21a-279a of the general statutes, or an equivalent amount of cannabis
15 products or a combination of cannabis and cannabis products, as
16 provided in subsection (i) of section 21a-279a of the general statutes; or

17 (3) The presence of cash or currency in proximity to cannabis without
18 evidence that such cash or currency exceeds five hundred dollars.

19 (b) Any evidence discovered as a result of any stop or search
20 conducted in violation of this section shall not be admissible in evidence
21 in any trial, hearing or other proceeding in a court of this state.

22 (c) A law enforcement official may conduct a test for impairment
23 based on the odor of cannabis or burnt cannabis if such official
24 reasonably suspects the operator or a passenger of a motor vehicle of
25 violating section 14-227, 14-227a, 14-227m or 14-227n of the general
26 statutes."

27 Strike subsection (c) of section 112 in its entirety

28 Strike subsection (c) of section 113 in its entirety

29 Strike section 163 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
30 thereof:

31 "Sec. 163. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2021*) Any person twenty-three
32 years of age or older who sells, delivers or gives cannabis, as defined in
33 section 1 of this act, to any person under twenty-one years of age, and
34 who knew or should have known that such person was under twenty-
35 one years of age, shall be fined not more than three thousand five
36 hundred dollars or imprisoned not more than eighteen months, or
37 both."