



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 10024



Offered by:
REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.

To: Subst. House Bill No. 6888

File No. 758

Cal. No. 407

(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING JUVENILE JUSTICE."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 54-33p of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2023*):

5 (a) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, the existence
6 of any of the following circumstances shall not constitute in part or in
7 whole probable cause or reasonable suspicion and shall not be used as
8 a basis to support any stop or search of a person or motor vehicle:

9 (1) The odor of cannabis or burnt cannabis, unless the law
10 enforcement officer reasonably believes at least one passenger in the
11 motor vehicle is a minor;

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

14 excess of five ounces of cannabis plant material, as defined in section
 15 21a-279a, or an equivalent amount of cannabis products or a
 16 combination of cannabis and cannabis products, as provided in
 17 subsection (i) of section 21a-279a, unless the law enforcement officer
 18 reasonably believes at least one passenger in the motor vehicle is a
 19 minor; or

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

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

25 (c) A law enforcement official may conduct a test for impairment
 26 based on the odor of cannabis or burnt cannabis if such official
 27 reasonably suspects the operator of violating section 14-227a, 14-227m
 28 or 14-227n.

29 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a probation officer
 30 supervising a probationer who, as a condition of probation, is
 31 prohibited from using or possessing cannabis."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2023	54-33p