

General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 7258

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AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY CONCERNING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF CANNABIS OR PSILOCYBIN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Emergency 2 Services and Public Protection shall study the feasibility of instituting a blood tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) level and psilocybin level at which 3 4 point a driver is per se driving while intoxicated, in a manner analogous 5 to blood alcohol content. In conducting such study, the department shall 6 examine the cannabis and psilocybin-related driving while under the 7 influence structure of the following states: Colorado, Illinois, Montana, 8 Nevada, Ohio and Washington. Not later than February 1, 2026, the 9 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection shall report 10 such study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the 11 general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General 12 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary with 13 recommendations and options for implementing per se blood levels of 14 THC and psilocybin for determination of when a person is driving 15 under the influence of cannabis or psilocybin in this state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1 *from passage* New section

JUD Joint Favorable Subst.