
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5458

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE AND MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS FROM ACCEPTING CERTAIN FEDERAL GRANTS RELATED TO CANNABIS GROWN ON PRIVATE LAND.

SUMMARY

This bill bans the State Police and municipal police departments from accepting federal grants to conduct any program related to surveilling, searching for, or destroying cannabis grown on private land.

Existing law prohibits state and local law enforcement officers from expending state or local resources in certain actions related to cannabis. This includes using the officer's time; making certain arrests or seizures, or conducting investigations solely based on an activity that they believe constitutes a federal law violation; and providing information or logistical support to a federal law enforcement authority for an activity they believe is a violation of federal but not state law.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2026

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 29 Nay 0 (03/17/2026)