



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 330

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Substitute House Bill No. 5458

House of Representatives, April 1, 2026

The Committee on Public Safety and Security reported through REP. BOYD of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

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

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

1 Section 1. Section 21a-420b of the general statutes is amended by
2 adding subsection (f) as follows (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

3 (NEW) (f) Neither the Division of State Police within the Department
4 of Emergency Services and Public Protection nor any municipal police
5 department shall accept a federal grant to conduct any program related
6 to the surveillance of, search for or destruction of cannabis grown on
7 private land.

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

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2026</i>	21a-420b(f)
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

Subsec. (f) was rewritten for clarity.

PS *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

This bill, which is not expected to result in a fiscal impact, prohibits the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection (DESPP) and municipal police departments from accepting federal grants related to cannabis grown on private property. Neither DESPP nor municipal police departments currently have or anticipate federal grants for the purposes prohibited under the bill.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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)