



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 405

LCO No. 2616



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE IMPAIRED DRIVING ENFORCEMENT
AND DRUG RECOGNITION TRAINING GRANT PROGRAM.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement" has the same
3 meaning as provided in section 7-294kk of the general statutes;
- 4 (2) "Drug recognition expert" has the same meaning as provided in
5 section 7-294kk of the general statutes; and
- 6 (3) "Police officer" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-
7 294a of the general statutes.
- 8 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "impaired
9 driving enforcement and drug recognition training account", which
10 shall be a separate, nonlapsing account. The account shall contain any
11 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the
12 account shall be expended by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
13 Management for the purposes of providing grants pursuant to

14 subsection (c) of this section.

15 (c) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall
16 administer the impaired driving enforcement and drug recognition
17 training grant program. Pursuant to such program, the secretary shall
18 provide grants-in-aid to reimburse or provide funding to municipalities
19 and the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection for the
20 costs associated with providing training to police officers who receive
21 advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement training or drug
22 recognition expert training. Such grants-in-aid may be provided to
23 municipalities or the department to (1) reimburse costs incurred from
24 having provided such training, provided such training occurred on or
25 after July 1, 2026, or (2) fund such training to be provided by a
26 municipality or the department. A municipality or the department may
27 submit an application for a grant under this section in a form and
28 manner prescribed by the secretary.

29 (d) Not later than January 1, 2028, and annually thereafter, the
30 secretary shall submit a report on the impaired driving enforcement and
31 drug recognition training grant program to the joint standing committee
32 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public
33 safety and security in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
34 the general statutes.

35 Sec. 2. Subsection (i) of section 12-330*ll* of the 2026 supplement to the
36 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
37 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

38 (i) The tax received by the state under this section shall be deposited
39 as follows:

40 (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, in the
41 cannabis regulatory and investment account established under section
42 21a-420f of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1,
43 2025;

44 (2) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2024, and June 30, 2025, sixty
45 per cent of such tax received in the Cannabis Social Equity and
46 Innovation Fund established under section 21a-420f of the general
47 statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1, 2025, twenty-five per cent
48 of such tax received in the Cannabis Prevention and Recovery Services
49 Fund established under section 21a-420f of the general statutes, revision
50 of 1958, revised to January 1, 2025, and fifteen per cent in the General
51 Fund;

52 (3) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, sixty per cent of such tax
53 received in the social equity and innovation account established under
54 section 21a-420f, twenty-five per cent of such tax received in the
55 Cannabis Prevention and Recovery Services Fund established under
56 section 21a-420f and fifteen per cent in the General Fund;

57 (4) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2027, and June 30, 2028, [sixty-
58 five] sixty per cent of such tax received in the social equity and
59 innovation account established under section 21a-420f, twenty-five per
60 cent of such tax received in the Cannabis Prevention and Recovery
61 Services Fund established under section 21a-420f, [and] ten per cent in
62 the General Fund and five per cent of such tax received in the impaired
63 driving enforcement and drug recognition training account established
64 under section 1 of this act; and

65 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each fiscal year
66 thereafter, [seventy-five] seventy per cent of such tax received in the
67 social equity and innovation account established under section 21a-420f,
68 [and] twenty-five per cent of such tax received in the Cannabis
69 Prevention and Recovery Services Fund established under section 21a-
70 420f and five per cent of such tax received in the impaired driving
71 enforcement and drug recognition training account established under
72 section 1 of this act.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	12-33011(i)

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the impaired driving enforcement and drug recognition training grant program and require that a certain portion of a cannabis-related tax be expended for the purposes of providing grants pursuant to said program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]