



General Assembly

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(As Amended)

"AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS, HEMP AND INFUSED BEVERAGE REGULATION."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2026*) (a) As used in this
4 section:

5 (1) "Advanced roadside impaired driving enforcement" has the same
6 meaning as provided in section 7-294kk of the general statutes;

7 (2) "Drug recognition expert" has the same meaning as provided in
8 section 7-294kk of the general statutes; and

9 (3) "Police officer" has the same meaning as provided in section 7-
10 294a of the general statutes.

11 (b) There is established an account to be known as the "impaired

12 driving enforcement and drug recognition training account", which
13 shall be a separate, nonlapsing account. The account shall contain any
14 moneys required by law to be deposited in the account. Moneys in the
15 account shall be expended by the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
16 Management for the purposes of providing grants pursuant to
17 subsection (c) of this section.

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

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

38 Sec. 502. Subsection (i) of section 12-3301l of the 2026 supplement to
39 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
40 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2026*):

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

43 (1) For the fiscal years ending June 30, 2022, and June 30, 2023, in the
44 cannabis regulatory and investment account established under section
45 21a-420f of the general statutes, revision of 1958, revised to January 1,
46 2025;

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

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

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

68 (5) For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2029, and each fiscal year
69 thereafter, [seventy-five] seventy per cent of such tax received in the
70 social equity and innovation account established under section 21a-420f,
71 [and] twenty-five per cent of such tax received in the Cannabis
72 Prevention and Recovery Services Fund established under section 21a-
73 420f and five per cent of such tax received in the impaired driving
74 enforcement and drug recognition training account established under

75 section 1 of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	New section
Sec. 502	<i>July 1, 2026</i>	12-33011(i)