



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 4324



Offered by:
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5350

File No. 401

Cal. No. 272

(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. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of
4 Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Emergency
5 Services and Public Protection and the Department of Consumer
6 Protection, shall conduct a study concerning cannabis and motor vehicle
7 accidents in the state. Such study shall include, but need not be limited
8 to, an examination of:

9 (1) The total number of motor vehicle accidents, including, but not
10 limited to, fatal motor vehicle accidents, that occurred in the state during
11 the period beginning January 1, 2016, and ending December 31, 2021;

12 (2) The total number of motor vehicle accidents, including, but not

13 limited to, fatal motor vehicle accidents, that occurred in the state during
14 the period beginning January 1, 2016, and ending December 31, 2021, in
15 which cannabis or another controlled substance was identified as a
16 contributing factor;

17 (3) The total number of motor vehicle accidents, including, but not
18 limited to, fatal motor vehicle accidents, that have occurred in the state
19 since January 1, 2022; and

20 (4) The total number of motor vehicle accidents, including, but not
21 limited to, fatal motor vehicle accidents, that have occurred in the state
22 since January 1, 2022, in which cannabis or another controlled substance
23 was identified as a contributing factor.

24 (b) Not later than January 1, 2027, the Commissioner of
25 Transportation shall submit a report, in accordance with the provisions
26 of section 11-4a of the general statutes, concerning the results of such
27 study to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
28 cognizance of matters relating to consumer protection."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>from passage</i>	New section