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Amendment

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Offered by:
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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN
NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENSES."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) Whenever a law enforcement
4 officer makes a lawful stop of a motor vehicle, the possession by the
5 operator or a passenger in such motor vehicle of less than one-half
6 ounce of a cannabis-type substance in violation of section 1 of this act
7 shall constitute probable cause for the law enforcement officer to
8 conduct a search of such vehicle and its contents."