



General Assembly

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Amendment

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Offered by:
SEN. BOUCHER, 26th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5389

File No. 597

Cal. No. 430

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA."

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

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) In any criminal
4 prosecution for a violation of subsection (a) of section 14-227a of the
5 general statutes, it shall not be a defense to a charge of operating a
6 motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any
7 drug, or both, that the operator of such motor vehicle is a qualifying
8 patient, as defined in section 1 of this act, who voluntarily ingested
9 marijuana and then operated a motor vehicle while under the
10 influence of such marijuana, but did so pursuant to a written
11 certification from his or her physician authorizing the palliative use of
12 marijuana."

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

Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
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