



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 495**

February Session, 2018

House Bill No. 5394

*House of Representatives, April 16, 2018*

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. WALKER of the 93rd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

## ***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGALIZATION AND REGULATION OF THE RETAIL SALE OF MARIJUANA.***

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

1       Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Secretary of the Office of Policy  
2       and Management, in consultation with the Chief State's Attorney and  
3       the Commissioners of Mental Health and Addiction Services,  
4       Consumer Protection and Revenue Services, shall develop a plan to  
5       legalize and regulate the retail sale of marijuana in the state. Said plan  
6       shall include, but not be limited to, the most cost effective means of  
7       implementing (1) such legalization and regulation, and (2) substance  
8       abuse treatment, prevention, education and awareness programs and  
9       measures. On or before October 1, 2018, the secretary shall submit such  
10      plan, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general  
11      statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
12      having cognizance of matters relating to appropriations and the  
13      budgets of state agencies, the treatment of substance abuse, criminal  
14      law, revenue and consumer protection. The plan shall include

15 recommendations for legislation necessary to implement such plan.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**APP**      *Joint Favorable*

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***OFA Fiscal Note******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None***Explanation***

The bill requires the Office of Policy and Management, in consultant with the Departments of Revenue Services and Mental Health and Addiction Services, to develop a plan to legalize and regulate the retail sale of marijuana. This has no fiscal impact, as it is anticipated that the agency has the resources to develop this plan.

***The Out Years******State Impact:*** None***Municipal Impact:*** None

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**OFA Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

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EFFECTIVE DATE: From Passage

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 27 Nay 24 (04/05/2018)