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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

**AN ACT REQUIRING A STUDY OF MARIJUANA-IMPAIRED DRIVING
AND METHODS TO DETECT MARIJUANA-IMPAIRED DRIVING.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2019*) (a) The Commissioner of Emergency
2 Services and Public Protection shall (1) review research on how
3 marijuana use impairs drivers, (2) identify the extent of motor vehicle
4 accidents involving marijuana impairment in the state and identify any
5 trends in accident data over time, (3) examine policies and laws in other
6 states on marijuana-impaired driving and impairment detection, (4)
7 examine and assess the accuracy of methods and devices that may be
8 used to detect marijuana-impaired driving, (5) make recommendations
9 regarding methods and devices that law enforcement may use to
10 detect marijuana-impaired driving, and (6) make recommendations for
11 training requirements for law enforcement officers on marijuana
12 impairment detection.

13 (b) Not later than January 15, 2020, the commissioner shall submit a
14 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
15 statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly
16 having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security.

17 Such report shall include the commissioner's findings and
18 recommendations pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2019	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require a study of marijuana-impaired driving and methods of detecting if a person's driving is impaired by marijuana usage.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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