AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVING WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF AN INTOXICATING DRUG.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2019) (a) A person is guilty of smoking or otherwise inhaling or ingesting a cannabis-type substance while operating a motor vehicle when such person smokes, otherwise inhales or ingests a cannabis-type substance while operating a motor vehicle upon a public highway of this state or upon any road of any specially chartered municipal association or of any district organized under the provisions of chapter 105 of the general statutes, a purpose of which is the construction and maintenance of roads and sidewalks, or in any parking area for ten cars or more, or upon any private road on which a speed limit has been established in accordance with the provisions of section 14-218a of the general statutes or upon any school property. For purposes of this section, "cannabis-type substance" means any of the substances described as "cannabis-type substances" in section 21a-240 of the general statutes.

(b) Smoking or otherwise inhaling or ingesting a cannabis-type substance while operating a motor vehicle is a class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 2. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2019) (a) A person is guilty of smoking a cannabis-type substance in a motor vehicle as a passenger when such person smokes a cannabis-type substance in a motor vehicle that is being operated by another person upon a public highway of this state or upon any road of any specially chartered municipal association or of any district organized under the provisions
of chapter 105 of the general statutes, a purpose of which is the
construction and maintenance of roads and sidewalks, or in any
parking area for ten cars or more, or upon any private road on which a
speed limit has been established in accordance with the provisions of
section 14-218a of the general statutes or upon any school property.
For purposes of this section, "cannabis-type substance" means any of
the substances described as "cannabis-type substances" in section 21a-
240 of the general statutes.

(b) Smoking a cannabis-type substance in a motor vehicle as a
passenger is a class C misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. (NEW) (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) The Office of Policy and
Management shall, within available resources, administer a grant
program to provide grants-in-aid to reimburse each municipality for
the costs associated with the training and certification of sworn
members of such municipality's police department or of constables,
police officers or other persons who perform criminal law enforcement
duties under the supervision of a resident state trooper serving such
municipality as drug recognition experts. Any such municipality may
apply for such grants-in-aid to the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
Management in such manner as prescribed by said secretary. Such
grants-in-aid shall be distributed as provided in subsection (b) of this
section.

(b) (1) Any municipality that incurred costs for the training and
certification described in subsection (a) of this section during the fiscal
year ending June 30, 2019, shall, within available resources, be
reimbursed for up to one hundred per cent of the costs associated with
such training and certification.

(2) Any municipality that incurs costs for the training and
certification described in subsection (a) of this section for the fiscal
years ending June 30, 2020, and June 30, 2021, shall, within available
resources, be reimbursed for up to one hundred per cent of the costs
associated with such training and certification.
(c) For purposes of this section, "drug recognition expert" means a person certified by the International Association of Chiefs of Police as having met all requirements of the International Drug Evaluation and Classification Program.

Sec. 4. (Effective July 1, 2019) (a) The sum of five hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, for the purposes of training and certification of sworn members of the Division of State Police as drug recognition experts, as defined in section 3 of this act.

(b) The sum of five hundred thousand dollars is appropriated to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, from the General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, for the purposes of training and certification of sworn members of the Division of State Police as drug recognition experts, as defined in section 3 of this act.

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

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