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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 1118

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE AND EQUITABLE
REGULATION OF ADULT-USE CANNABIS."**

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

3 "Sec. 501. Section 54-33o of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

5 (a) (1) [No] Subject to the provisions of section 18 of this act, a law
6 enforcement official may ask an operator of a motor vehicle to conduct
7 a search of a motor vehicle or the contents of the motor vehicle that is
8 stopped by a law enforcement official, [solely for a motor vehicle
9 violation] provided such law enforcement official has reasonable and
10 articulable suspicion that weapons, contraband or other evidence of a
11 crime is contained within the vehicle. A law enforcement official who
12 solicits consent to search a motor vehicle shall, whether or not the

13 consent is granted, complete a police report within forty-eight hours
 14 documenting the reasonable and articulable suspicion for the
 15 solicitation of consent.

16 (2) [Any] Subject to the provisions of section 18 of this act, any search
 17 by a law enforcement official of a motor vehicle or the contents of the
 18 motor vehicle that is stopped by a law enforcement official solely for a
 19 motor vehicle violation shall be (A) based on probable cause, or (B) after
 20 having received [the unsolicited] consent to such search from the
 21 operator of the motor vehicle in written form or recorded by body-worn
 22 recording equipment or a dashboard camera, each as defined in section
 23 29-6d.

24 (b) [No] Subject to the provisions of section 18 of this act, no law
 25 enforcement official may ask an operator of a motor vehicle to provide
 26 any documentation or identification other than an operator's license,
 27 motor vehicle registration, insurance identity card or other
 28 documentation or identification directly related to the stop, when the
 29 motor vehicle has been stopped solely for a motor vehicle violation,
 30 unless there exists probable cause or reasonable and articulable
 31 suspicion to believe that a felony or misdemeanor offense has been
 32 committed or the operator has failed to produce a valid operator's
 33 license."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2021	54-33o