



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5152

January Session, 2019



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

15 (b) Not later than February 1, 2021, the commissioner shall submit a
16 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
17 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
18 having cognizance of matters relating to public safety and security and
19 transportation. Such report shall include the commissioner's findings

20 and recommendations pursuant to subsection (a) of this section.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	New section
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