

Fiscal Note

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Identifier: HB059-LAW-CRIM-01-30-15
Title: MARIJUANA CONCENTRATES
Sponsor: SEATON
Requester: (H) HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Department: Department of Law
Appropriation: Criminal Division
Allocation: Criminal Justice Litigation
OMB Component Number: 2202

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2016 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2016 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2016	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Personal Services							
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues							
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Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2015) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2016) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)
(discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version:

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

This bill creates an affirmative defense for marijuana establishments who are charged with misconduct involving a controlled substance in the fourth, fifth, or sixth degrees. The affirmative defense applies to both the marijuana establishment as well as its employees and may be used if the marijuana establishment was registered pursuant to 17.38 (An Act to tax and regulate the production, sale and use of marijuana), in compliance with the requirements of 17.38, and delivered marijuana to a person who was 21 years of age or older.

The bill also defines “marijuana concentrates” to include an oil, liquid, or other substance created by extracting cannabinoids from marijuana using a solvent other than water. This definition specifically excludes hashish and hashish oil. Additionally, the bill does not permit marijuana establishments to manufacture, deliver, or possess marijuana concentrates until November 24, 2016.

The Department of Law does not anticipate a fiscal impact.