



2015 Session	Summary	Final Disposition
VETOED BILLS		
SB517	Establishing a civil penalty for the smoking of marijuana in a public place; establishing that a specified criminal prohibition on the use or possession of drug paraphernalia does not apply to the use or possession of drug paraphernalia involving the use or possession of marijuana.	Enacted by Legislature; Vetoed by Governor
PASSED BILLS		
HB0490 / CH0251	Renaming the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission to be the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission; renaming the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Marijuana Commission Fund to be the Natalie M. LaPrade Medical Cannabis Commission Fund; providing that the purpose of the Commission is to develop policies, procedures, guidelines, and regulations to implement programs to make medical cannabis available to qualifying patients in a safe and effective manner; altering the information to be included on the Commission's Web site; etc.	Signed by Governor
HB0803 / CH0456	Authorizing a person to plant, grow, harvest, possess, process, sell, or buy industrial hemp in the State; requiring a person to register with the Department of Agriculture before planting or growing industrial hemp; altering the definition of "marijuana" for purposes of specified provisions of law relating to controlled dangerous substances to exclude industrial hemp; providing that the Act is contingent on the taking effect of specified federal provisions that delegate authority over industrial hemp to the states; etc.	Signed by Governor
SB0456 / CH0351	Requiring a court to dismiss a specified possession of marijuana charge if the court finds that the person used or possessed marijuana because of medical necessity; requiring a court to dismiss a specified possession of drug paraphernalia charge related to marijuana if the court finds that the person possessed the drug paraphernalia related to marijuana because of medical necessity; etc.	Signed by Governor
FAILED BILLS		
HB105	Altering the penalty for the possession or use of drug paraphernalia involving the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana; making the use or possession of drug paraphernalia under specified circumstances a civil offense; establishing that a person who violates specified provisions of the Act may be issued a specified citation; prohibiting a person from smoking marijuana in specified areas; providing penalties for smoking marijuana in specified areas.	Passed House Judiciary Committee with Amendments, Passed Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee with Amendments

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HB374/SB168	Authorizing a person to file a specified petition for expungement if the person was convicted of a specified crime involving the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana; and excluding specified charges involving less than 10 grams of marijuana that arise from the same incident, transaction, or set of facts as another charge from a specified unit for the purposes of a specified petition for expungement.	Unfavorable Report by House Judiciary Committee
HB393	Prohibiting the use, consumption, or possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle; providing for penalties for a misdemeanor conviction of imprisonment not to exceed 1 year or a fine not to exceed \$1,000, or both, for a violation of the Act; etc.	Unfavorable Report by House Judiciary Committee
HB0433	Requiring the Office of the Attorney General, at least 90 days before the implementation of any law that reduces penalties for or legalizes the use of marijuana, to establish an information system to notify the public of the risks related to the change in the law.	Died in House Judiciary Committee
HB0495	Specifying that a person who violates a specified provision of law involving the use or possession of marijuana in the amount of 10 grams or more is guilty of a misdemeanor; altering the penalty for the possession or use of specified drug paraphernalia involving the use or possession of less than 10 grams of marijuana; making the possession of specified drug paraphernalia a civil offense; requiring a court to order specified persons to attend specified drug education, assessment, or treatment programs; etc.	Passed House Judiciary Committee with Amendments, died in Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
HB601	Providing that a written certification may include a specified statement from a certifying physician related to a 30-day supply of medical marijuana; providing that a qualifying patient in possession of an amount of medical marijuana that is greater than a 30-day supply may not be subject to arrest, prosecution, specified penalties, specified discipline, or be denied any right or privilege under specified circumstances; etc.	Unfavorable Report by House Health and Government Operations Committee; Withdrawn
HB1057	Authorizing a specified authorized provider to conduct research in the State with specified controlled dangerous substances not scheduled under federal law under specified circumstances; listing synthetic cannabinoids on Schedule I to designate controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; defining a specified term; requiring the Department of State Police to report to the General Assembly on or before July 1, 2016; etc.	Passed House Judiciary Committee with Amendments; Died in Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee
SB0531/HB911	Repealing specified criminal and civil prohibitions against the use and possession of marijuana; establishing exemptions from prosecution for specified retailers, marijuana product manufacturers, marijuana cultivation facilities, and safety compliance facilities under specified circumstances; establishing a specified affirmative defense; etc.	Died in Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee/ Died in House Judiciary Committee

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