

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7–  
COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 25, 2019

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study of issues relating to driving under the influence of marijuana. (BDR R-758)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTION—Directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study of issues relating to driving under the influence of marijuana.

1 WHEREAS, It is unlawful for a person to drive while under the  
2 influence of marijuana in the State of Nevada; and

3 WHEREAS, The State of Nevada legalized the medical use of  
4 marijuana in 2001 and the recreational use of marijuana in 2016;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, The legal marijuana industry in the State of Nevada  
7 is growing; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, THE  
9 SENATE CONCURRING, That the Legislative Commission is hereby  
10 directed to appoint a committee composed of three members of the  
11 Assembly and three members of the Senate, one of whom must be  
12 appointed by the Legislative Commission as Chair of the committee,  
13 to conduct an interim study of issues relating to driving under the  
14 influence of marijuana within the State of Nevada; and be it further

15 RESOLVED, That the interim study must include, without  
16 limitation, an examination of:

17 1. Scientific evidence relating to driving under the influence of  
18 marijuana;

19 2. Data from Nevada and any other state that has legalized the  
20 use of marijuana in any capacity on the number of arrests and  
21 convictions for driving under the influence of marijuana, including,



1 without limitation, any change in such number after the legalization  
2 of the use of marijuana;

3 3. The approaches other states that have legalized the use of  
4 marijuana have taken to address the issue of driving under the  
5 influence of marijuana;

6 4. Any new and existing products, tests and methods to observe  
7 or determine a person's level of impairment caused by the use of  
8 marijuana at the scene of a vehicle crash or where a police officer  
9 stops a vehicle or a convenient place for the administration of an  
10 evidentiary test;

11 5. The existing laws of this State regarding driving under the  
12 influence of marijuana and an evaluation of whether those laws  
13 should be changed to address issues relating to driving under the  
14 influence of marijuana, including, without limitation, whether such  
15 laws should differentiate between holders of a valid registration  
16 identification card and recreational users of marijuana;

17 6. How a change in laws regarding driving under the influence  
18 of marijuana may impact other laws of this State, including, without  
19 limitation, workers' compensation and employment and labor laws;  
20 and

21 7. Any other matters which are deemed relevant to the issue of  
22 driving under the influence of marijuana in this State; and be it  
23 further

24 RESOLVED, That any recommended legislation proposed by the  
25 committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the  
26 Senate and a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to  
27 the committee; and be it further

28 RESOLVED, That the Legislative Commission shall submit a  
29 report of the results of the study and any recommended legislation to  
30 the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature; and be it further

31 RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon  
32 passage.

