

# **SENATE BILL No. 192**

DIGEST OF SB 192 (Updated February 15, 2011 12:57 pm - DI 106)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: Study of marijuana. Requires the criminal law and sentencing policy study committee to study issues relating to marijuana.

Effective: July 1, 2011.

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January 5, 2011, read first time and referred to Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure.

January 25, 2011, amended; reassigned to Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters. February 17, 2011, reported favorably — Do Pass.











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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

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## SENATE BILL No. 192

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) In the 2011 legislative interim, the criminal law and sentencing policy study committee established by IC 2-5.5-5-1 shall study and make recommendations regarding the following issues:
  - (1) Marijuana and its effect on the Indiana criminal justice system.
  - (2) Whether the possession and use of marijuana should continue to be illegal in Indiana and, if so, which penalties and amounts pertaining to marijuana possession and use are appropriate.
  - (3) Whether a program for medical marijuana should be implemented in Indiana and, if so, under what parameters.
  - (4) Whether marijuana should be treated and controlled like alcohol, with controlled and regulated sales, and special taxation.
  - (5) Any other issue related to marijuana.
- (b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2012. 17

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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 192, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure. Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

(Reference is to SB 192 as introduced.)

LONG, Chairperson

### COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 192, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 192 as printed January 26, 2011.)

STEELE, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 5, Nays 3.









