

HOUSE BILL No. 5709

May 31, 2012, Introduced by Reps. Darany, Lindberg, Tlaib, Hovey-Wright, Constan, Bauer, Bledsoe, Slavens, Dillon, McCann, Geiss, McBroom, Haugh, Kandrevas, Ananich, Greimel, Liss, Damrow, Haines, Heise and Townsend and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 7545a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **SEC. 7545A. (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH, IN**
2 **COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE, SHALL CONDUCT**
3 **RESEARCH REGARDING HERBAL MIXTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN**
4 **SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS. THE RESEARCH SHALL BE COMPLETED NO LATER**
5 **THAN JANUARY 1, 2013 AND SHALL ADDRESS ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:**

6 **(A) THE TYPES OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS COMMONLY USED IN THOSE**
7 **HERBAL MIXTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS.**

8 **(B) THE SOURCES OF THOSE SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS.**

9 **(C) WHETHER THOSE SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS ARE USED ALONE OR IN**
10 **COMBINATION WITH OTHER CHEMICAL SUBSTANCES.**

11 **(D) THE MAJOR PHYSIOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF**

1 CONSUMING THE HERBAL MIXTURE OR OTHER PRODUCT CONTAINING THOSE
2 SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS, INCLUDING ITS ADDICTIVE QUALITIES.

3 (E) THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE MANUFACTURE, SALE,
4 DISTRIBUTION, AND USE OF THOSE HERBAL MIXTURES AND OTHER PRODUCTS
5 WITHIN THIS STATE.

6 (F) OTHER INFORMATION CONSIDERED RELEVANT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 COMMUNITY HEALTH.

8 (2) WITHIN 180 DAYS AFTER CONDUCTING THE RESEARCH REQUIRED
9 UNDER SUBSECTION (1), THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH SHALL FILE
10 A WRITTEN REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE AND
11 CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. THE REPORT SHALL INCLUDE THE
12 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH TO THE
13 LEGISLATURE REGARDING THE BEST MEANS OF IDENTIFYING SYNTHETIC
14 CANNABINOIDS FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE, RECOMMENDATIONS
15 REGARDING THE PROPER SCHEDULING OF THOSE SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS,
16 AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT UNDER THIS ARTICLE.
17 THE REPORT SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT
18 OF COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR ADDRESSING HERBAL MIXTURES AND OTHER
19 PRODUCTS CONTAINING SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS FROM A HEALTH
20 PERSPECTIVE.