

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 7–
Committee on Judiciary

FILE NUMBER.....

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.

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

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

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

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

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

1. Scientific evidence relating to driving under the influence of marijuana;
2. Data from Nevada and any other state that has legalized the use of marijuana in any capacity on the number of arrests and convictions for driving under the influence of marijuana, including, without limitation, any change in such number after the legalization of the use of marijuana;
3. The approaches other states that have legalized the use of marijuana have taken to address the issue of driving under the influence of marijuana;
4. Any new and existing products, tests and methods to observe or determine a person’s level of impairment caused by the use of marijuana at the scene of a vehicle crash or where a police officer stops a vehicle or a convenient place for the administration of an evidentiary test;
5. The existing laws of this State regarding driving under the influence of marijuana and an evaluation of whether those laws should be changed to address issues relating to driving under the influence of marijuana, including, without limitation, whether such



laws should differentiate between holders of a valid registration identification card and recreational users of marijuana;

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

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

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

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

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.

