

1 H.429

2 Introduced by Representatives Browning of Arlington and Strong of Albany

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Department of Public Safety; marijuana; driving under the influence

6 Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to task the
7 Department of Public Safety and the Department of Health with
8 recommending to the General Assembly a standard of marijuana-induced
9 impairment; and to task the Department of Health, the Agency of Education,
10 and the Department of Public Safety with recommending enhanced driving
11 under the influence prevention programming to the General Assembly.

12 An act relating to prevention of driving under the influence

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY; DEPARTMENT OF
15 HEALTH; AGENCY OF EDUCATION; DRIVING UNDER THE
16 INFLUENCE PREVENTION

17 (a) The Department of Public Safety, in consultation with the Department
18 of Health, shall develop a recommended standard of marijuana-induced
19 impairment for the purpose of charging a driver with driving under the

1 influence, and shall report its recommendation to the General Assembly on or
2 before January 15, 2016.

3 (b) The Department of Health, the Agency of Education, and the
4 Department of Public Safety shall review all programs related to preventing the
5 use of drugs or alcohol by underage Vermonters and report to the General
6 Assembly on or before January 15, 2016 with a summary of the available
7 programming and a strategic plan for intensifying and expanding those
8 initiatives to reduce the use of drugs and alcohol among Vermont's youth.

9 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

10 This act shall take effect on passage.