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SENATE BILL 16-041

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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING DATA COLLECTED BY THE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL**
102 **JUSTICE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERNING**
103 **THE STUDY OF MARIJUANA IMPLEMENTATION.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

Current law requires the division of criminal justice in the department of public safety (division) to gather data and undertake or contract for a study of law enforcement activity and costs related to the legalization of retail marijuana for the 2-year periods commencing January 1, 2006, and January 1, 2014. The study must include both

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
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marijuana-initiated contacts by law enforcement and marijuana arrest data.

The bill eliminates the requirement that the division collect data and report on costs related to legalized retail marijuana and that the study include marijuana-initiated contacts with law enforcement.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-33.5-516, **amend**
3 (1); and **repeal** (2) (a) as follows:

4 **24-33.5-516. Study marijuana implementation.** (1) The
5 division shall gather data and undertake or contract for a scientific study
6 of law enforcement's activity ~~and costs~~ related to the implementation of
7 section 16 of article XVIII of the state constitution over the two-year
8 period beginning January 1, 2006, and over the two-year period beginning
9 January 1, 2014.

10 (2) To be included in the study, the division or contractor must
11 have data for both of the two-year periods described in subsection (1) of
12 this section. The study must include information concerning:

13 (a) ~~Marijuana-initiated contacts by law enforcement, broken down~~
14 ~~by judicial district and by race and ethnicity;~~

15 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
16 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
17 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly (August
18 10, 2016, if adjournment sine die is on May 11, 2016); except that, if a
19 referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the
20 state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act
21 within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect
22 unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2016 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.