DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

SPECIAL TAXES Controlled Substances/Illegal Cannabis Tax Repeal

March 12, 2024

General Fund

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative		
Costs/Savings		Χ

Department of Revenue

Analysis of S.F. 3670 (Oumou Verbeten) As proposed to be Amended (SCS3670A-2)

	Fund Impact				
F.Y. 2024	<u>F.Y. 2025</u>	F.Y. 2026	F.Y. 2027		
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\$0	negl.	(\$5)	(\$5)		

This is effective August 1, 2024.

EXPLANATION OF THE BILL

Current Law: A tax is imposed on controlled substances and illegal cannabis at the following rates:

- \$3.50/gram of illegal cannabis
- \$200/gram of controlled substance
- \$400/ten dosage units of a controlled substance that is not sold by weight

A penalty of 100% of the tax is also imposed and collected with the tax.

Proposed Law: The bill would repeal the Illegal Cannabis and Controlled Substances tax.

REVENUE ANALYSIS DETAIL

- The estimate is based on the February 2024 forecast.
- Fiscal year 2025 estimate is adjusted for 10 months of impact.

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