

**SPECIAL TAXES
Controlled Substances/Illegal Cannabis
Tax Repeal**

April 15, 2024

Revised

	Yes	No
DOR Administrative Costs/Savings		X

Department of Revenue
Analysis of H.F. 3788 (Hanson, J.) As proposed to be Amended (H3788A1)

	Fund Impact			
	<u>F.Y. 2024</u>	<u>F.Y. 2025</u>	<u>F.Y. 2026</u>	<u>F.Y. 2027</u>
		(000's)		
General Fund	\$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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