

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

February 10, 2025

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>DOR Administrative Costs/Savings</b>		<b>X</b>

Department of Revenue

Analysis of S.F. 209 (Oumou Verbeten) / H.F. 308 (Hanson, J.)

	<b>Fund Impact</b>			
	<b><u>F.Y. 2026</u></b>	<b><u>F.Y. 2027</u></b>	<b><u>F.Y. 2028</u></b>	<b><u>F.Y. 2029</u></b>
	(000's)			
General Fund	(Negl.)	(Negl.)	(Negl.)	(Negl.)

Effective August 1, 2025.

**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 November 2024 forecast.
- Fiscal year 2026 estimate is adjusted for 10 months of impact.

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