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September 7, 2022

TO: Erin Sullivan, staff for the Economic Affairs Interim Committee  
FROM: Rachel Weiss, staff for the Law and Justice Interim Committee (LJIC)  
RE: Amendments to Title 61 related to HB 701 and DUI general revision bill

At its August 29 meeting, the LJIC requested a committee bill to correct an oversight during the 2021 legislative process that led to certain sections of HB 701 from being codified into law.

Several sections in HB 701 amended existing DUI laws to describe admissible tests for marijuana screening. However, SB 365, which was also enacted in 2021, repealed and recodified the state's DUI laws. As a result, the HB 701 provisions related to testing weren't effective. The LJIC bill will take intended changes in sections 87 through 91 of HB 701 and place that language in Title 61, chapter 8, part 10. Senator Keith Regier agreed to sponsor the bill.

Please reach out with any questions.