

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2021 and 2022 SB2939

Introduced 10/19/2021, by Sen. John Connor

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

625 ILCS 5/11-502.15

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the odor of burnt or raw cannabis in a motor vehicle by itself shall not constitute probable cause for the search of a motor vehicle.

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The Illinois Vehicle Code is amended by changing Section 11-502.15 as follows:
- 6 (625 ILCS 5/11-502.15)
- 7 Sec. 11-502.15. Possession of adult use cannabis in a 8 motor vehicle.
- 9 (a) No driver may use cannabis within the passenger area of any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State.
- 11 (b) No driver may possess cannabis within any area of any
 12 motor vehicle upon a highway in this State except in a secured,
 13 sealed or resealable, odor-proof, child-resistant cannabis
 14 container that is inaccessible.
- 15 (c) No passenger may possess cannabis within any passenger 16 area of any motor vehicle upon a highway in this State except 17 in a secured, sealed or resealable, odor-proof, 18 child-resistant cannabis container that is inaccessible.
- 19 (d) Any person who knowingly violates subsection (a), (b),
 20 or (c) of this Section commits a Class A misdemeanor.
- 21 <u>(e) The odor of burnt or raw cannabis in a motor vehicle by</u>
 22 <u>itself shall not constitute probable cause for the search of a</u>
 23 motor vehicle.

1 (Source: P.A. 101-27, eff. 6-25-19; 102-98, eff. 7-15-21.)