

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1603, Page 1, In the Title, Line 3, by  
2 deleting the words "criminal background checks" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the  
3 highway patrol"; and

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5 Further amend said bill and page, Section A, Line 2, by inserting after all of said line the following:

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7 "43.381. 1. The division of drug and crime control, in conjunction with the crime  
8 laboratory division, within the Missouri state highway patrol shall create a pilot program that uses  
9 technologies and protocols to instantly identify new synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones, as well  
10 as other designer drugs. The pilot program shall focus on using technology capable of presumptive  
11 identification of synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones and other designer drugs in the field.  
12 Funding for the pilot program shall be subject to appropriation.

13 2. Beginning January 1, 2018, the division of drug and crime control shall submit an annual  
14 report to the general assembly outlining the findings of the pilot program and make any  
15 recommendation on whether the technologies and protocols selected for the pilot program can be  
16 used to prevent the growth of synthetic drugs and other illicit drugs throughout the state.  
17 Specifically, the evaluation shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

18 (1) Review of technical capabilities and accuracy rates of technologies and protocols for the  
19 pilot program;

20 (2) Describe the impact to state and local crime lab backlogs if the technologies and  
21 protocols selected could eliminate the need to send synthetic drugs, or other illicit drugs to the crime  
22 lab for presumptive testing, including the potential cost savings to state and local government;

23 (3) Describe the status of the courts' acceptance of the technologies and protocols selected  
24 for the pilot program for the presumptive identification of synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones  
25 and other designer drugs.

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27 The report shall also identify any newly created synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones, as well as  
28 other designer drugs."; and

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31 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
32 accordingly.

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