

Amendments to House Bill No. 2
Committee Study Bill Copy

Requested by Representative Bob Keenan

For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Page B-2:

Following: line 25

Insert: "If HB 128 is passed and approved, the appropriation from the Marijuana state special revenue account to the Public Health and Safety Division is reduced by \$202,894 in each year of the biennium and the appropriation for the Department of Revenue Cannabis Control Division is increased by \$202,894 in each year of the biennium from the Marijuana state special revenue account."

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Explanation - This amendment reduces 1.50 FTE and associated personal services and operating costs established as part of the implementation of HB 598 from the 2019 Session. HB 598 required the Department of Public Health and Human Services to review applications for, and inspection of, marijuana testing laboratories. This amendment decreases state special marijuana funds by \$202,894 each fiscal year of the biennium. This amendment is contingent on passage and approval of HB 128, which transfers the laboratory inspection and application review work to the Department of Revenue.