

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Rules and Legislative Procedure, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 192, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Delete the title and insert the following:
- 2 A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning criminal law and procedure.
- 3 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the
- 4 following:
- 5 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2011] (a) In the 2011
- 6 legislative interim, the criminal law and sentencing policy study
- 7 committee established by IC 2-5.5-5-1 shall study and make
- 8 recommendations regarding the following issues:
- 9 (1) Marijuana and its effect on the Indiana criminal justice
- 10 system.
- 11 (2) Whether the possession and use of marijuana should
- 12 continue to be illegal in Indiana and, if so, which penalties
- 13 and amounts pertaining to marijuana possession and use are
- 14 appropriate.
- 15 (3) Whether a program for medical marijuana should be
- 16 implemented in Indiana and, if so, under what parameters.
- 17 (4) Whether marijuana should be treated and controlled like
- 18 alcohol, with controlled and regulated sales, and special
- 19 taxation.

- 20 (5) Any other issue related to marijuana.

1 **(b) This SECTION expires January 1, 2012.**
 (Reference is to SB 192 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Corrections, Criminal, and Civil Matters.

LONG, Chairperson