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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 123, L.D. 141, Bill, “An Act To Promote Highway Safety by Restricting the Use of Marijuana and Possession of an Open Marijuana Container in a Vehicle”

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2112-B in subsection 1 in paragraph B in the 3rd line (page 1, line 11 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "compartment" the following: 'if it is unlocked'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2112-B in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 19 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Places" and inserting the following: 'Possesses'

Amend the bill in section 1 in §2112-B in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 3rd line (page 1, line 27 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "camper" the following: 'while the motor home, trailer, semitrailer or truck camper is not in motion'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

**SUMMARY**

This amendment is the majority report of the committee. The amendment provides that the glove compartment of a motor vehicle is considered to be within the passenger area only if the glove compartment is unlocked. The amendment, in the wording on what constitutes a violation of the law, changes "places marijuana or a marijuana product" in a manufacturer's nonmarijuana container to "possesses marijuana or a marijuana product" in a manufacturer's nonmarijuana container. The amendment limits the exception for a passenger who possesses an open container or a passenger consumes marijuana or a marijuana product in the living quarters of a motor home, trailer, semitrailer or truck camper to a passenger who engages in that conduct while the motor home, trailer, semitrailer or truck camper is not in motion.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**