

HB 1441 -- PILOT PROGRAM FOR IDENTIFYING NEW SYNTHETIC DRUGS

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This bill requires the Division of Drug and Crime Control in the State Highway Patrol within the Department of Public Safety to create a new pilot program that uses technologies and protocols to instantly identify new synthetic cannabinoids and cathinones, as well as other designer drugs. Beginning January 1, 2018, the division must submit an annual report to the General Assembly containing specified criteria, including identifying any newly created synthetic drugs.

This bill is similar to HB 753 (2015).