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Cannabis Usage And Impaired Driving - A Warning

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Learning Objectives

Identify	Identify major types of cannabis products and testing protocol.
Describe	Describe the legal status of each product.
Develop	Develop an appreciation for the risks including as relates to impaired driving.
Understand	Understand the experience of sister states.
Impact	Impact the ongoing policy debate.


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Available at the
Stay High Smoke Shop



Gas station
dope...
nope!

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You need a law license and a laboratory.

- Hemp is cannabis sativa with a Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than .3% by dry weight.
- Arbitrary definition
- Delta-8, Delta-9, Delta-10 THC

The Law

- Marihuana Tax Act of 1937
- The “times, they are a changing”.
- A Patchwork of federal and state laws.
- 2018 Agricultural Improvement Act (farm bill)
- Hemp or Marijuana
- .3% THC
- Schedule I, III, VI
- Tennessee Medical Cannabis Commission
- The approach of some surrounding states.



The Risks

- Varied
- 61 million Americans now use
- IQ loss, depression, physical performance, birth defects, cardiovascular disease
- Addiction
- Poisoning
- Cannabis Use Disorder
- Aggravates hypertension and diabetes
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- Exposure to toxins and fungi
- Increased potency of cannabis
- CBD risks not fully known
- Increases impaired driving with all the inherent dangers

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Impaired Driving

- Complex activity by definition
- Reduced Reaction time
- Loss of coordination
- Increases number of fatal crashes
- Polysubstance use results
- 5x more crashes
- 25x more fatal crashes
- A word about fluid testing and per se limits in Tennessee.



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The Experience of Other States

Increased Cannabis Use Disorder

ER visits for overdoses up 89%

Hospital admissions for cannabis poisoning up 200+%

Calls to poison control centers up 200%

Difficulty in monitoring

Alcohol use did not drop

Polysubstance use rose

Tax receipts are minimal (Colorado 0.09% of annual revenue)

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Legal does
not mean
safe.

Caveat emptor indeed!

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