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A non-binding referendum question concerning the use and possession of marijuana was submitted to the electors of Rhode Island. The question simply asks if they support marijuana use in users at least 21 years of age. [Click here to learn more about HB7883](#)

A bill has been introduced and postponed indefinitely in Vermont to establish alternative approaches to addressing low-level illicit drug use. [H0167](#) aims to garner alternative approaches to the traditional criminal justice model for handling low-level illicit drug use if it is going to reduce the effects of addiction and addiction-related crime.

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[HB274](#) was drawn up by Louisiana legislators calling for the decriminalization of marijuana possession and distribution. The bill specifies the decriminalization of the possession of marijuana contingent upon development of a regulatory system and the establishment of a sales tax.