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Illinois Church Action on Alcohol &amp; Addiction Problems

**May 14, 2015****Marijuana Action Alert****Call Your Senator to Vote NO on HB  
218 to decriminalize marijuana**

This afternoon the Senate started the debate on HB 218, which treats the possession of 15 grams of marijuana (37 "joints") like a speeding ticket, with a fine of \$55 to \$125. There is no age limit. Anyone middle school or high school age and up could possess marijuana, and the records will automatically be expunged every 6 months!

HB 218 attempts to establish a per se level of THC where driving impairment is determined at 15 nanograms per milliliter of whole blood. Most states have ZERO per se limit, and the limits are 5 ng/ml in Colorado, Washington, and Montana!

HB 218 also allows an adult who has been using marijuana to accompany or provide instruction to a driver who is a minor and driving a motor vehicle under an instruction permit.

**Call your Senator TODAY, as this bill could  
come up for a vote tomorrow!****FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION**

**Contact** your State Senator and ask him/her to **oppose HB 218** to expand lower the penalties and decriminalize marijuana.

**PRAY and share this Alert** with your faith community.

**Forward** to 10 others.