

HIGH MEANS DUI STATE LAWS SUMMARY



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (2014)

- A person can be arrested for operating a vehicle or boat under the influence of marijuana
- The psychoactive component of marijuana (THC) is detectable in a person's urine or bloodstream for up to four or five weeks after use and there is no way to conclusively detect actual impairment at a particular time.
- The District of Columbia has Drug Evaluation and Classification Programs in place to train DREs.
- The presence of drugs typically is measured through urinalysis or a blood sample.
- Motorists who live in states that permit the medical use of marijuana with a valid doctor's recommendation may still be charged with a DUI.