May 9, 2007

H 2005. LEGISLATIVE STUDY OF ILLEGAL DRUG USE/ FUNDS. Filed 5/9/07. *TO CREATE THE LEGISLATIVE STUDY COMMISSION ON ILLEGAL DRUG USE AND TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE STUDY*.

Creates the 12-member Legislative Study Commission on Illegal Drug Use (Commission), with six members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and six members appointed by the President Pro Tem. of the Senate. Provides guidelines for appointing members, filling vacancies, and providing staffing and support for the Commission. Requires the Commission to make a final report by the convening of the 2009 General Assembly and provides that it may make an interim report to the 2008 Regular Session of the 2007 General Assembly. Directs that the Commission expire on the date of the convening of the 2009 General Assembly or upon filing its final report, whichever comes first. Appropriates $200,000 for 2007-08 and $200,000 for 2008-09 from the General Fund to the General Assembly for the study. Effective July 1, 2007.

Intro. by Thomas. STUDY, APPROP