

Answer Key

- 1 **True.** Even low doses of marijuana can affect the brain's judgment and functioning.
- 2 **True.** The number of "Green DUIs" has increased by approximately 47% from 2007 to 2013.⁹
- 3 **False.** Although it might seem that way to some users, even low doses reduce one's driving abilities. Drivers who are high are unable to accurately assess their own performance.
- 4 **True.** States' DWI/DUI laws apply to impairment by *any* drug, not just by alcohol.
- 5 **False.** Major impairment can last up to about five hours. Marijuana affects everyone differently, making it difficult to estimate the effects or predict when effects wear off.

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What Do You Know About Marijuana and Driving?

True False

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 | Low doses of marijuana can affect driving abilities. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 | Convictions for driving after using marijuana have increased over the past few years. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 | Some people drive better when high on marijuana. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 | A driver could be charged with DWI/DUI for driving after consuming marijuana. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | The effects of marijuana wear off after one hour. |

See inside for answers.

Whether it is legal or not in your state to use, driving while impaired by marijuana is a crime and a danger to all drivers.



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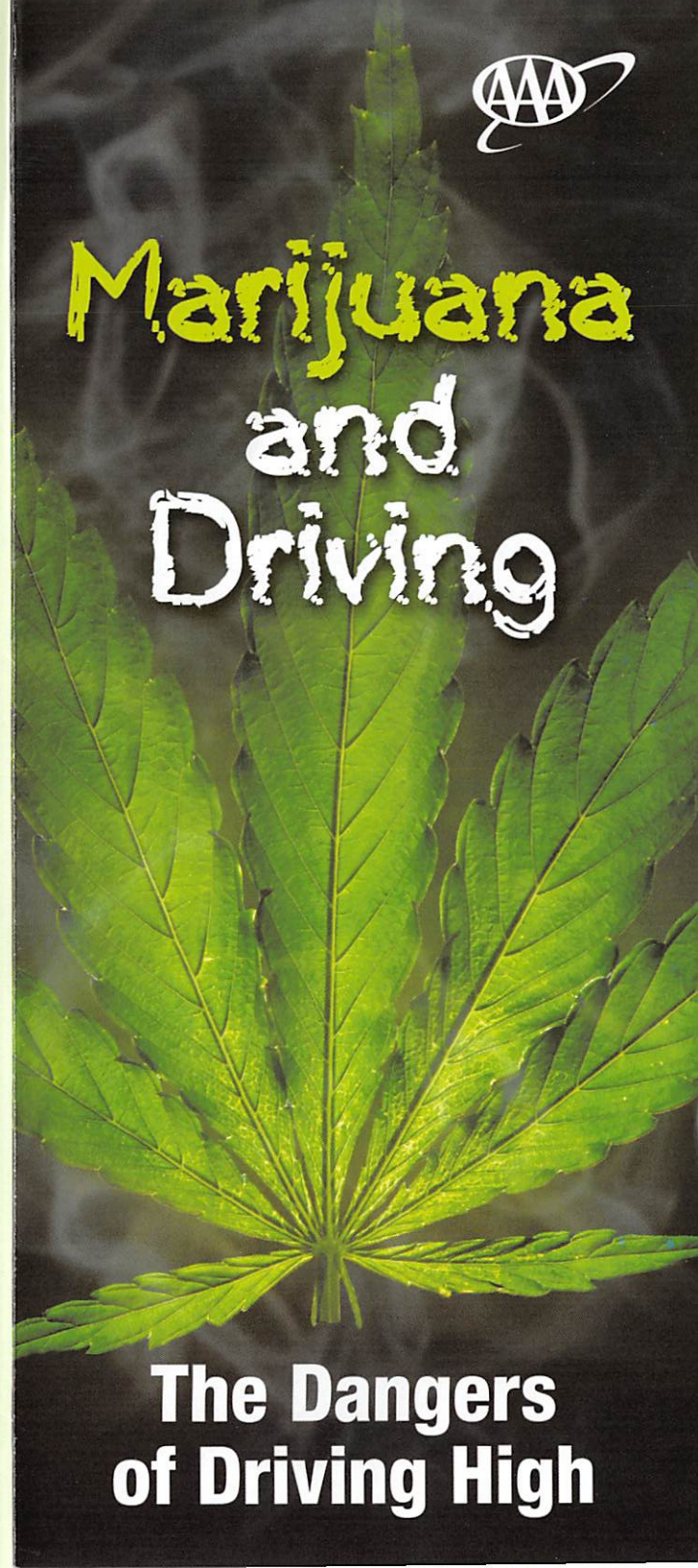
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