

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 165

2024 Regular Session

Boyd

CRIME: Provides relative to marijuana paraphernalia

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Removes proposed law relative to persons with an occupational license.
3. Provides a range of fines for first, second, and subsequent convictions.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides penalties for violations of law regarding the possession, sale, and use of drug paraphernalia.

Proposed law removes incarceration as a punishment for the possession of certain drug paraphernalia in quantities not exceeding those required for individual personal use.

Proposed law provides that the punishment for the possession of certain drug paraphernalia in quantities not exceeding those required for individual personal use is a fine of:

- (1) \$100 on a first conviction.
- (2) \$500 on a second conviction.
- (3) \$2,500 on a third or subsequent conviction.

(Amends R.S. 40:1025(A)(1), (B) and (C); Adds R.S. 40:1025(E))