The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Whitney Kauffeld.

DIGEST

SB 221 Original 2022 Regular Session Jackson

Present law provides that possession of marijuana in an amount of 14 grams or less is penalized with a fine of $100, for offenses committed after 8/1/21.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that the defendant may file a motion to reconsider sentence when the offender has been sentenced for greater than the current maximum, when the defendant was convicted of possession of marijuana in an amount of 14 grams or less and provides the motion must be in writing and must provide evidence necessary to support the claim. Proposed law further provides that the motion to reconsider sentence may be granted exparte, but if not granted exparte, the court must hold a contradictory hearing.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 881.1(A)(2); adds C.Cr.P. Art. 881.1(A)(5))