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Abstract: Relative to the habitual offender law, provides that any person convicted of possession of 56 grams or less of marijuana shall not be sentenced as a habitual offender.

<u>Present law</u> provides that any person who, after having been convicted of a felony, thereafter commits any subsequent felony within La., upon conviction shall be subject to certain enhanced penalties as set forth in <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that any person who, after having been convicted of possession of 56 grams or less of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof, shall not have such conviction applied to any sentence imposed for second or subsequent offenses for purposes of present law.

(Adds R.S. 15:529.1(L))