
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the search without a warrant of a person's place of residence for the odor of marijuana.

Present law provides that a judge may issue a warrant authorizing the search for and seizure of anything within the territorial jurisdiction of the court which has been the subject of theft, is intended for use or has been used as a means of committing an offense, or which may constitute evidence tending to provide the commission of a crime.

Proposed law provides that the odor of marijuana alone shall not provide a law enforcement officer with probable cause to conduct a search of a person's place of residence.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 162.4)