
DIGEST

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HB No. 681

Abstract: Amends the definition of "technical violations" to include misdemeanor possession of marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof, for purposes of imposition of administrative sanctions and probation violations.

For purposes of imposition of administrative sanctions and probation violations, present law defines "technical violation" as any violation except that it shall not include being arrested, charged, or convicted of any violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

Proposed law amends the definition of "technical violation" to include a violation of misdemeanor possession of marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives thereof.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 899.1(D) and 900(A)(6)(c)(i)(bb))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

1. Removed misdemeanor possession of synthetic cannabinoids from the proposed law definition of "technical violation".
2. Changed the lead author.