

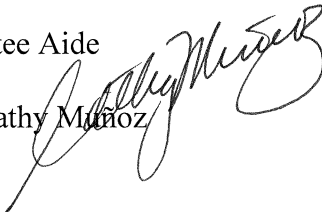


REPRESENTATIVE CATHY MUÑOZ

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Bert Stedman
Senate Finance Co-Chair

CC: Darwin Peterson
Finance Committee Aide

FROM: Representative Cathy Muñoz 

DATE: March 29, 2011

RE: Changes to Senate CS for CS HB 7 (JUD)

The Senate Judiciary Committee changed the penalties relating to the possession of organic herbs that contain synthetic cannabinoids.

- 1) Possession of 12 grams or more of organic herbs that contain synthetic cannabinoids as a misconduct in the fourth degree (Class C felony).
- 2) Possession of 6-12 grams of organic herbs that contain synthetic cannabinoids as a misconduct in the fifth degree (Class A misdemeanor).
- 3) Possession of 6 grams and under of organic herbs that contain synthetic cannabinoids as a misconduct in the sixth degree (Class B misdemeanor).

Other penalties relating to the selling and manufacturing of the synthetic cannabinoids, which are listed as a scheduled IIIA controlled substance, remain unchanged. The pure liquid form of these synthetic cannabinoids remains a class C felony for possession of 3 grams or more, a class A misdemeanor for under 3 grams.

An effective of July 1, 2011 was added to give adequate notice to the public and store owners who are selling these materials.

A title change has been done to reflect to the two changes.