

## 87th Legislative Update

As of 4/30/21

Penalty Reduction									
Bill Number	Eliminates Arrest	Prevents Loss of Drivers License	Prevents Criminal Record	Lowers Penalties for Possession of Flower*	Lowers Penalties for Possession of THC Concentrates**	Removes Penalties for Paraphernalia	Status		
HB 99 (Rep. Toth)	~	~		2oz or less (Class C Misd.)			In Calendars, to be scheduled on the Floor		
HB 1086 (Rep. Moody)				Adjusts weight limit from 2oz to 4oz (Class B Misd)	0->1 gram of THC concentrates would be treated as a Class A Misdemeanor		In Calendars, to be scheduled on the Floor		
HB 441 (Rep. Zwiener)	~	~	~	1oz or less (Class C Misd.)			Passed the House (Vote:88 to 40 )		
HB 1178 (Rep. Crockett)						~	In Calendars, to be scheduled on the Floor		
HB 2593 (Rep. Moody)					2oz or less (Class B Misd.)		Passed the House (Vote: 108 to 33)		
HB 3772 (Rep. White)		~	V	1oz or less (Class C Misd.)	1oz or less (Class C Misd.)	Automatically subject to deferred adjudication (limit once per year)	Enrolling in Calendars		

\*Marijuana flowers are commonly known as the buds of a cannabis plant which contain more than .3% THC.

\*\*Includes any additives and/or dilutants.

## **Medical Cannabis**

<b>HB 1535</b> (Rep. Klick)	Would add Cancer, Chronic Pain, and PTSD for Veterans while allowing the Department of State Health Services to add new qualifying conditions through their administrative rule-making process. HB 1535 would also raise the THC cap to 5% and create "Institutional Review Boards" which will facilitate research and track the impact of medical cannabis on patients participating in the program.	Passed the House (Vote: 134 to 12)
HB 567 (Rep. Frank)	Would protect parents whose children are enrolled in TCUP from CPS.	<b>Passed House &amp; Senate</b> (Votes: House - 143 to 5 Senate - Unanimous)
HB 4307 (Rep. Lucio)	HB 4307 would create insurance coverage for low-THC cannabis under certain group benefit plans for governmental employees.	Sent to House Local and Consent Calendar

## Hemp

HB 3948	Focuses on regulation and production of hemp and consumable hemp products. This bill provides administrative penalties, imposes and	Scheduled on the House	
(Rep. King)	authorizes fees, and creates criminal offenses. The bill covers higher institutions, permissible THC content, additives, synthetics, and more.	Floor on 5/3/21	