

Adult-Use Cannabis Criminal Violations 12.7.23

Violation	Penalty	Code Section
Use of cannabis in public areas	MM	3780.99(B)
Use of combustible cannabis while driving a vehicle	Possible OVI	1547.11; 4511.19; 4561.15
Use of combustible cannabis while a passenger of a vehicle	M1: mandatory 3-day jail (more can be imposed, but not more than 6 mos.) With a 10-year look back, a 2 nd and 3 rd offense is an M1, with a mandatory jail stay, mandatory fine, and discretionary license suspension With a 10-year look-back, a 4 th offense is an F4 and any additional offenses an F3.	3780.99(B) 3780.99(D)(2)
An individual younger than 21 knowingly using false information to obtain cannabis	M1	3780.99(C)(1)
An individual younger than 21 knowingly using a fake state ID to obtain cannabis	1st Offense: M1; \$250 - \$1,000 fine; up to 6 mos. imprisonment 2nd Offense: M1; \$500 - \$1,000 fine; up to 6 mos. imprisonment; Class VII license suspension; community service 3rd+ Offense: M1; \$500 - \$1,000 fine; up to 6 mos. imprisonment; Class VI license suspension; community service	3780.99(C)(1)
An individual younger than 21 soliciting another individual to purchase cannabis	1st Offense: M4 2nd+ Offense: M2	3780.99(D)

Employee or agent of a dispensary who knowingly sells cannabis to an individual younger than 21	M1	3780.99(E)
Dispensary providing free samples of cannabis	Illegal dispensing of drug samples	3780.99(H) 2925.36
Operating a dispensary or testing lab without a license or not in compliance with licensing requirements Transferring or transporting an amount of cannabis in excess of the amount permitted by R.C. 3780.36, and not in trunk in original packaging Growing more than twice the permissible amount under homegrow provisions	Illegal trafficking in drugs Gift of 20g or less: MM, M3 Trafficking: F5 200g -- 1000g: F4 1,000g – 20,000g: F3 20,000g+: F2 Near school or juvenile: increases offense level by 1	3780.99(F); 3780.36; 3780.99(G); 2925.03(A)(3)
Parent or guardian allowing the use of property or vehicle by an invitee of their child in a manner contra to Chapter 3780	M3: first offense M1: subsequent offenses F4: offense results in bodily harm or death	3780.99(I)(1) 3780.99(I)(2)