



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 349**

LCO No. 1463

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.

SEN. HARP, 10th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF A  
SMALL AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That subsection (c) of section 21a-279 of the general statutes be
- 2 amended to make the penalty for possessing less than one ounce of
- 3 marijuana an infraction rather than an unclassified misdemeanor.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To create a more sensible state policy regarding marijuana possession by classifying the possession of a small amount of marijuana as an infraction.