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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTY FOR CERTAIN
NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENSES."**

1 Strike subsection (a) of section 1 in its entirety and insert the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) Any person who possesses or has under his control less than
4 one-fourth ounce of a cannabis-type substance, as defined in section
5 21a-240 of the general statutes, except as authorized in chapter 420b of
6 the general statutes, shall (1) for a first offense, be fined one hundred
7 fifty dollars, and (2) for a subsequent offense, be fined not less than
8 two hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars."

9 Strike sections 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following in
10 lieu thereof:

11 "Sec. 2. Subsection (c) of section 21a-279 of the general statutes is
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*

13 July 1, 2011):

14 (c) Any person who possesses or has under his control any quantity
15 of any controlled substance other than a narcotic substance, or a
16 hallucinogenic substance other than marijuana or who possesses or has
17 under his control one-fourth ounce or more but less than four ounces
18 of a cannabis-type substance, except as authorized in this chapter, (1)
19 for a first offense, may be fined not more than one thousand dollars or
20 be imprisoned not more than one year, or be both fined and
21 imprisoned; and (2) for a subsequent offense, may be fined not more
22 than three thousand dollars or be imprisoned not more than five years,
23 or be both fined and imprisoned.

24 Sec. 3. Section 21a-267 of the general statutes is repealed and the
25 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

26 (a) No person shall use or possess with intent to use drug
27 paraphernalia, as defined in subdivision (20) of section 21a-240, to
28 plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound,
29 convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store,
30 contain or conceal, or to ingest, inhale or otherwise introduce into the
31 human body, any controlled substance, as defined in subdivision (9) of
32 section 21a-240, other than a cannabis-type substance in a quantity of
33 less than one-fourth ounce. Any person who violates any provision of
34 this subsection shall be guilty of a class C misdemeanor.

35 (b) No person shall deliver, possess with intent to deliver or
36 manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia knowing, or
37 under circumstances where one reasonably should know, that it will
38 be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture,
39 compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack,
40 repack, store, contain or conceal, or to ingest, inhale or otherwise
41 introduce into the human body, any controlled substance, other than a
42 cannabis-type substance in a quantity of less than one-fourth ounce.
43 Any person who violates any provision of this subsection shall be
44 guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

45 (c) Any person who violates subsection (a) or (b) of this section in or
46 on, or within one thousand five hundred feet of, the real property
47 comprising a public or private elementary or secondary school and
48 who is not enrolled as a student in such school shall be imprisoned for
49 a term of one year which shall not be suspended and shall be in
50 addition and consecutive to any term of imprisonment imposed for
51 violation of subsection (a) or (b) of this section.

52 (d) No person shall (1) use or possess with intent to use drug
53 paraphernalia to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest,
54 manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test,
55 analyze, pack, repack, store, contain or conceal, or to ingest, inhale or
56 otherwise introduce into the human body, less than one-fourth ounce
57 of a cannabis-type substance, or (2) deliver, possess with intent to
58 deliver or manufacture with intent to deliver drug paraphernalia
59 knowing, or under circumstances where one reasonably should know,
60 that it will be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest,
61 manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test,
62 analyze, pack, repack, store, contain or conceal, or to ingest, inhale or
63 otherwise introduce into the human body, less than one-fourth ounce
64 of a cannabis-type substance. Any person who violates any provision
65 of this subsection shall have committed an infraction."