

AMENDMENT 64 COMMITTEE

Dec. 9, 2013

Descriptions of the three potential bills under discussion today, all of which propose to amend Sec. 38-175, Possession or consumption of marijuana.

BR13-0961 – Brooks

Makes possession by anyone under 21 a civil offense rather than a criminal offense, which is punishable by a fine of up to \$999 or a year in jail. The civil offense is punishable by the graduated fine schedule in CB13-0736 (on final reading Dec. 9), which is \$150 for first offense, \$500 for second and \$999 for third and subsequent offenses. For those under 18, the court retains the prerogative of required treatment in lieu of the fine.

BR13-0962 – Ortega #1

Adds new subsection (c) making it illegal to openly and publicly consume marijuana in any outdoor location on either public or private property visible from any public property anywhere within 1000 feet of the perimeter of any public or private school.

BR13-0963 – Ortega #2

Adds new subsection (c) making it illegal to display, transfer, distribute, sell or grow marijuana on any city-owned property, including streets and sidewalks, within 1000 feet of the perimeter of any public or private school.