

Possession of a Small Amount of Marijuana for Personal Use

Ungraded Misdemeanor
Up to 30 Days/\$500 Fine
License Suspension
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Up to 30g of Marijuana or 8g of Hashish

The following acts and the causing thereof within the Commonwealth are hereby prohibited:

Notwithstanding other subsections of this section, (i) the possession of a small amount of marihuana only for personal use; (ii) the possession of a small amount of marihuana with the intent to distribute it but not to sell it; or (iii) the distribution of a small amount of marihuana but not for sale.

For purposes of this subsection, **thirty (30) grams of marihuana or eight (8) grams of hashish shall be considered a small amount of marihuana.**

35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 780-113(a)(31)

Penalty

Any person who violates clause (31) of subsection (a) is **guilty of a misdemeanor** and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced **to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days**, or to **pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500)**, or both.

35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 780-113(g)

License Suspension

Suspension.--**The department shall suspend the operating privilege of any person upon receiving a certified record of the person's conviction of any offense involving the possession, sale, delivery, offering for sale, holding for sale or giving away of any controlled substance** under the laws of the United States, this Commonwealth or any other state, or any person 21 years of age or younger upon receiving a certified record of the person's conviction or adjudication of delinquency under 18 Pa.C.S. § 2706 (relating to terroristic threats) committed on any school property, including any public school grounds, during any school-sponsored activity or on any conveyance providing transportation to a school entity or school-sponsored activity.

(1) The period of suspension shall be as follows:

(i) For a **first offense**, a period of **six months** from the date of the suspension

(ii) For a **second offense**, a period **of one year** from the date of the suspension

(iii) For a **third and any subsequent offense** thereafter, a period of **two years from the date of the suspension**.

(2) For the purposes of this subsection, the term “conviction” shall include any conviction or adjudication of delinquency for any of the offenses listed in paragraph (1), whether in this Commonwealth or any other Federal or state court.

75 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 1532 (c)