
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2772

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1 AN ACT Relating to drug paraphernalia; adding a new section to
2 chapter 26.28 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 26.28 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Every person who sells or gives, or permits to be sold or given
7 to any person any drug paraphernalia in any form commits a class I
8 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW. For purposes of this
9 subsection, "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and
10 materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for
11 use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting,
12 manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing,
13 preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing,
14 containing, concealing, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise
15 introducing into the human body a controlled substance. Drug
16 paraphernalia includes, but is not limited to objects used, intended
17 for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise
18 introducing marihuana, cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil into the human
19 body, such as:

1 (a) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic, or ceramic pipes
2 with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured
3 metal bowls;

4 (b) Water pipes;

5 (c) Carburetion tubes and devices;

6 (d) Smoking and carburetion masks;

7 (e) Roach clips: Meaning objects used to hold burning material,
8 such as a marihuana cigarette, that has become too small or too short
9 to be held in the hand;

10 (f) Miniature cocaine spoons and cocaine vials;

11 (g) Chamber pipes;

12 (h) Carburetor pipes;

13 (i) Electric pipes;

14 (j) Air-driven pipes;

15 (k) Chillums;

16 (l) Bonges; and

17 (m) Ice pipes or chillers.

18 (2) It shall be no defense to a prosecution for a violation of this
19 section that the person acted, or was believed by the defendant to act,
20 as agent or representative of another.

21 (3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section prohibits legal
22 distribution of injection syringe equipment through public health and
23 community based HIV prevention programs.

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