

**CAPTION:**

Asserts criminal penalty exemption for certain marijuana offenses in Portland. (10)

**QUESTION:**

Should Portland assert exemptions from certain state marijuana criminal laws and limit Portland law enforcement role in enforcing marijuana laws? (20)

**SUMMARY:**

This measure asserts an exemption, within Portland, for individuals 21 years or older from state criminal laws in which possession or production of marijuana is an element. The exemption does not apply to:

- possession of more than one ounce of marijuana per adult in public;
- cultivation of more than three marijuana plants per adult;
- possession of more than three ounces of marijuana per plant cultivated by each adult in a home; sale of marijuana;
- cultivation or use of marijuana on public property or in public view;
- driving under the influence of marijuana;
- any individual who is convicted on or after January 1, 2009 of specified felonies involving a controlled substance.

The measure prevents Portland law enforcement officers from cooperating with state or federal agents in the arrest, citation, investigation, prosecution or seizure of property for exempted marijuana related offenses. Portland law enforcement officers may only confiscate marijuana or plants over the amount or number allowed by the measure. (164)