

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTIONS relative to establishing the City's position regarding legislation to amend the California Health and Safety Code relative to punishment for the possession of marijuana or concentrated cannabis.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Resolutions (Harris-Dawson - Bonin), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

1. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for and/or SPONSORSHIP of legislation that would amend California Health and Safety Code Section 11357(b)(2) to change the punishment for the possession of more than 28.5 grams of marijuana or 4 grams of concentrated cannabis for personal use to an infraction punishable by community service or a fine of not more than \$100. (Council file [C.F.] No. 17-0002-S106)
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2017-18 State Legislative Program, SUPPORT for and/or SPONSORSHIP of legislation that would amend California Health and Safety Code Section 11357(a)(2) to change the punishment for the possession of less than 28.5 grams of marijuana or less than 4 grams of concentrated cannabis by a person over 18 years of age, but not yet 21 years of age, from a maximum \$100 fine to a requirement to perform not more than 10 hours of community service and a requirement that the person cited for possession participate in a youth and safety program. (C.F. No. 17-0002-S107)

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA). The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

SUMMARY

At a special meeting held on September 25, 2017, the Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered Resolutions (Harris-Dawson - Bonin) and reports from the CLA relative to establishing the City's position regarding legislation to amend the California Health and Safety Code relative to punishment for the possession of marijuana or concentrated cannabis. The CLA report, attached to each Council file, provides additional background information and a summary of the respective Resolutions.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council adopt the accompanying Resolutions. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.


Respectfully Submitted,

RULES, ELECTIONS, AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
WESSON:	YES
HUIZAR:	YES
HARRIS-DAWSON:	YES

REW 9/26/17 FILE NOS. 17-0002-S106, 17-0002-S107

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