
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5398

State of Washington

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By Senate Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators Rivers and Hasegawa; by request of Liquor Control Board)

1 AN ACT Relating to opening a package of or consuming marijuana,
2 useable marijuana, or marijuana-infused products in public; amending
3 RCW 69.50.445; and prescribing penalties.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 69.50.445 and 2013 c 3 s 21 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) It is unlawful to open a package containing marijuana,
8 useable marijuana, ((~~or~~—a)) marijuana-infused products, or marijuana
9 concentrate, or consume marijuana, useable marijuana, ((~~or~~—a))
10 marijuana-infused products, or marijuana concentrate, in view of the
11 general public or a public place.

12 (2) For the purposes of this section, "public place" has the same
13 meaning as defined in RCW 66.04.010, but the exclusions in RCW
14 66.04.011 do not apply.

15 (3) A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 3
16 civil infraction under chapter 7.80 RCW.

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