

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 BILL NO. 2014-30

3 INTRODUCED BY:

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5 Councilor Patti Bushee

6 Councilor Signe Lindell

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10 AN ORDINANCE

11 AMENDING SUBSECTION 20-6.1 SFCC 1987 TO CLARIFY THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL TO
12 POSSESS ONE OUNCE OR LESS OF MARIJUANA AND CERTAIN MARIJUANA
13 PARAPHERNALIA.

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15 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

16 Section 1. Subsection 20-6.1 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. #2014-29, §3) is amended to
17 read:

18 20-6.1 Possession Prohibited; Lowest Law Enforcement Priority; [~~Possession~~
19 ~~Prohibited~~]; Civil Fine.

20 A. It is unlawful for a person intentionally to possess one (1) ounce or less of marijuana or
21 paraphernalia intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing
22 marijuana into the human body.

23 B. It is the duty of the police department to make possession of one ounce or less of
24 marijuana the lowest law enforcement priority.

25 [B]C. A person who possesses one ounce or less of marijuana may be fined no more than

1 twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). It is not a violation of this section for a person to possess marijuana
2 obtained pursuant to a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of his
3 professional practice or as authorized by the Controlled Substances Act, Section 30-31-1 NMSA
4 1978.

5 [E]D. A person possessing paraphernalia intended for use, or designed for use in ingesting,
6 inhaling, or otherwise introducing marijuana into the human body may be fined no more than twenty-
7 five dollars (\$25.00).

8 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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11 KELLEY A. BRENNAN, CITY ATTORNEY