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SENATE BILL 5398

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By Senators Rivers and Hasegawa; by request of Liquor Control Board

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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~~  
11 the general)) 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.

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

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