AN ACT Relating to knowing possession of a controlled substance; reenacting and amending RCW 69.50.4013; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 69.50.4013 and 2017 c 317 s 15 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

(1) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly possess a controlled substance unless the substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of his or her professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by this chapter.

(2) Except as provided in RCW 69.50.4014, any person who violates this section is guilty of a class C felony punishable under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

(3)(a) The possession, by a person twenty-one years of age or older, of useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, or marijuana-infused products in amounts that do not exceed those set forth in RCW 69.50.360(3) is not a violation of this section, this chapter, or any other provision of Washington state law.

(b) The possession of marijuana, useable marijuana, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana-infused products being physically transported or delivered within the state, in amounts not exceeding
those that may be established under RCW 69.50.385(3), by a licensed
employee of a common carrier when performing the duties authorized in
accordance with RCW 69.50.382 and 69.50.385, is not a violation of
this section, this chapter, or any other provision of Washington
state law.

(4)(a) The delivery by a person twenty-one years of age or older
to one or more persons twenty-one years of age or older, during a
single twenty-four hour period, for noncommercial purposes and not
conditioned upon or done in connection with the provision or receipt
of financial consideration, of any of the following marijuana
products, is not a violation of this section, this chapter, or any
other provisions of Washington state law:

(i) One-half ounce of useable marijuana;
(ii) Eight ounces of marijuana-infused product in solid form;
(iii) Thirty-six ounces of marijuana-infused product in liquid
form; or
(iv) Three and one-half grams of marijuana concentrates.

(b) The act of delivering marijuana or a marijuana product as
authorized under this subsection (4) must meet one of the following
requirements:

(i) The delivery must be done in a location outside of the view
of general public and in a nonpublic place; or
(ii) The marijuana or marijuana product must be in the original
packaging as purchased from the marijuana retailer.

(5) No person under twenty-one years of age may possess,
manufacture, sell, or distribute marijuana, marijuana-infused
products, or marijuana concentrates, regardless of THC concentration.
This does not include qualifying patients with a valid authorization.

(6) The possession by a qualifying patient or designated provider
of marijuana concentrates, useable marijuana, marijuana-infused
products, or plants in accordance with chapter 69.51A RCW is not a
violation of this section, this chapter, or any other provision of
Washington state law.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
effect immediately.

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