

Drug and Alcohol Risks and Penalties: North Carolina

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SCHEDULE I

Heroin, LSD, Peyote, Mescaline, Psilocybin (Shrooms), other Hallucinogens, Methaqualone (Quaaludes), Phencyclidine (PCP), and MDMA (ecstasy)

Health Risks

Psychologically and physically addictive; depression, withdrawal symptoms, convulsions, death, unpredictable behavior with hallucinogens; possible damage to unborn fetus

Possession

Maximum Penalty: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (felony)

Possession w/ Intent to Sell or Deliver; To Manufacture; or To Sell and/or Deliver

Maximum Penalty: Ten (10) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)

SCHEDULE II

Phencyclidine (PCP), Morphine, Demerol, Codeine, Percodan, Percocet, Fentanyl, Dilaudid, Seconal, Nembutal, Cocaine, Amphetamines, other opium and opium extracts and narcotics

Health Risks

Psychologically and physically addictive; withdrawal symptoms, convulsions, respiratory failure, frequent accidents; possible damage to unborn fetus; death; cocaine and amphetamines increase blood pressure, which can lead to irregular heartbeat and death; amphetamines can cause agitation, increase in body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death

Possession

Maximum Penalty: Two (2) years in prison and/or \$2,000 fine (Misdemeanor)

-UNLESS-

1. Exceeds (4) tablets, capsules, other dosage units or equivalent quantity of Hydromorphone
2. Exceeds (100) tablets, capsules, other dosage units or equivalent quantity
3. One gram or more of Cocaine, Maximum Penalty: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (felony)

Possession w/ Intent to Sell or Deliver; To Manufacture; or To Sell and/or Deliver

Maximum Penalty: Ten (10) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)

SCHEDULE III

Certain barbiturates such as amobarbitol and codeine containing medicine such as Fiorinal #3, Doriden, Tylenol #3, Empirin #3, and codeine-bases cough suppressants such as Tussionex and Hycomine, all anabolic steroids; Rohypnol

Health Risks

Psychologically and physically addictive; potential liver damage, nausea and vomiting, dizziness, disorientation, shallow breathing, cold and clammy skin, coma, possible death; withdrawal symptoms include anxiety, tremors, insomnia, convulsions; possible damage to unborn fetus

Possession

Maximum Penalty: To possess less than (100) tablets, capsules, other dosage units or equivalent quantity: Two (2) years in prison and/or fine (Misdemeanor)

To possess more than (100) tablets, capsules, other dosage units or equivalent quantity: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)

Possession w/ Intent to Sell or Deliver; To Manufacture; or To Sell and/or Deliver

Maximum Penalty: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)

SCHEDULE IV

Barbiturates, narcotics, and stimulants including Valium, Talwin, Librium, Equanil, Darvon, Darvocet, Placidyl, Tranzene, Serax, Ionamin (yellow jackets), GHB

Health Risks

Psychologically and physically addictive; drowsiness, withdrawal symptoms, tremors, abdominal and muscle cramps, insomnia, anxiety, convulsions, possible death, possible damage to unborn fetus

Possession

Maximum Penalty: Same as Schedule III

Possession w/ Intent to Sell or Deliver; To Manufacture; or To Sell and/or Deliver

Maximum Penalty: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)

SCHEDULE V

Compounds that contain very limited amounts of codeine, dihydrocodeine, ethylmorphine, opium, and atropine, such as Terpene Hydrate with codeine, Robitussin AC

Health Risks

Psychologically and physically addictive; nauseam gastrointestinal symptoms, drowsiness, withdrawal symptoms including runny nose, watery eyes, panic, chills, cramps, irritability, nausea; possible damage to unborn fetus

Possession

Maximum Penalty: Six (6) months in prison and/or fine (Misdemeanor)

Possession w/ Intent to Sell or Deliver; To Manufacture; or To Sell and/or Deliver

Maximum Penalty: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)

SCHEDULE VI

Marijuana, THC, Hashish, Hash Oil, Tetrahydrocannabinol

Health Risks

Psychologically addictive; increased risk of lung cancer, bronchitis, and emphysema, contributes to heart disease, fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis; withdrawal symptoms including insomnia, hyperactivity and decreased appetite; depression of the immune system; decreased sperm count in men and irregular ovulation in women

Possession

Maximum Penalty: To possess less than ½ ounce of Marijuana or 1/20 ounce

Hashish: Thirty (30) Days in prison and/or \$100 fine (Misdemeanor)

To possess more than ½ ounce of Marijuana or 1/20 ounce Hashish: Two (2) years in prison and/or fine (Misdemeanor)

To possess more than 1½ ounce of Marijuana of 3/20 ounce of Hashish or consists of any quantity of synthetic Tetrahydrocannabinols or synthetic Tetrahydrocannabinols or Tetrahydrocannabinols isolated from the resin of Marijuana: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)

Possession w/ Intent to Sell or Deliver; To Manufacture; or To Sell and/or Deliver

Maximum Penalty: Five (5) years in prison and/or fine (Felony)

ALCOHOL

Malt Beverage is beer, ½ of 1% to 6% alcohol

Unfortified Wine is wine not more than 17% alcohol

Fortified Wine is wine not more than 24% alcohol

Spirituos Liquor is distilled spirits or ethyl alcohol, including spirits of wine, whiskey, rum, brandy gin, etc.

Mixed Beverage is a drink composed in whole or part of spirituous liquor and served at restaurants, hotels, and private clubs licensed by the state

Health Risks

Psychologically and physically addictive; respiratory depression; depression of the immune system; increased risk of heart disease, cancer, accidents, hypertension; brain damage; damage to unborn fetus; impotence at high degree levels

To Possess, Attempt to Purchase or Purchase, to Sell or Give Malt Beverages, Unfortified Wine, Fortified Wine, Spirituous Liquor or Mixed Beverages to Anyone Under Twenty-one (21) Years Old:

Maximum Penalty: Imprisonment for a term not exceeding two (2) years or a fine, or both, is the discretion of the court (Misdemeanor); however, to possess, attempt to purchase, or purchase by 19 or 20 Year Old is an infraction punishable by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25)

Aider and Abettor

1. By an person who is under (21) years of age to purchase and who aids or abets another to attempt to purchase, purchase or to possess; sell or give shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than (6) months and/or a fine up to five hundred dollars (\$500)
2. By an person over (21) years of age to purchase and who aids and abets another to attempt to purchase, purchase or to possess; sell or give, shall be quilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than (2) years and/or a fine up to two thousand dollars (\$2000)

Fraudulent use of identification or allowing the use of one's ID to purchase alcoholic beverages in violation of the law could result in the revocation of an individual's driver's license.