

# HB5543



## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB5543

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### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 550/4

from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 704

Amends the Cannabis Control Act. Makes a technical change in the Section regarding the unlawful possession of cannabis.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Cannabis Control Act is amended by changing  
5 Section 4 as follows:

6 (720 ILCS 550/4) (from Ch. 56 1/2, par. 704)

7 Sec. 4. It is unlawful for any person knowingly to possess  
8 cannabis. Any person who violates this section with respect to:

9 (a) not more than 2.5 grams of any substance containing  
10 cannabis is guilty of a Class C misdemeanor;

11 (b) more than 2.5 grams but not more than 10 grams of  
12 any substance containing cannabis is guilty of a Class B  
13 misdemeanor;

14 (c) more than 10 grams but not more than 30 grams of  
15 any substance containing cannabis is guilty of a Class A  
16 misdemeanor; provided, that if any offense under this  
17 subsection (c) is a subsequent offense, the ~~the~~ offender  
18 shall be guilty of a Class 4 felony;

19 (d) more than 30 grams but not more than 500 grams of  
20 any substance containing cannabis is guilty of a Class 4  
21 felony; provided that if any offense under this subsection  
22 (d) is a subsequent offense, the offender shall be guilty  
23 of a Class 3 felony;

1           (e) more than 500 grams but not more than 2,000 grams  
2           of any substance containing cannabis is guilty of a Class 3  
3           felony;

4           (f) more than 2,000 grams but not more than 5,000 grams  
5           of any substance containing cannabis is guilty of a Class 2  
6           felony;

7           (g) more than 5,000 grams of any substance containing  
8           cannabis is guilty of a Class 1 felony.

9           (Source: P.A. 90-397, eff. 8-15-97.)