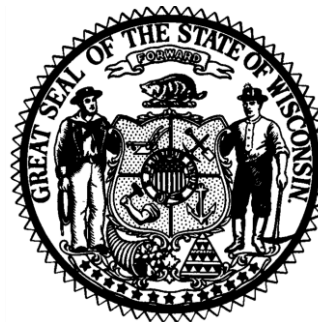


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## **Risser Statement on Co-Sponsorship of LRB-1507/1 Relating to Possession of Not More than 10 Grams of Marijuana**

(MADISON)— The bill we are circulating today relates only to the possession of small amounts of marijuana and has nothing to do with the legalization of marijuana's possession.

This bill has two main provisions relating to the possession of small amounts of marijuana:

1. Eliminates the potential of felony charges or convictions.
2. Eliminates the possibility of incarceration.

As indicated, this bill has nothing to do with the legalization of marijuana but it does deal with saving the taxpayers money, since it provides penalties more in line with the offense and eliminates the expense of felony charges or incarceration.

The bill makes no changes in penalties regarding possession and use of large quantities of marijuana.

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