



North Dakota's marijuana reclassification bill H 1050

Summary of North Dakota's [House Bill 1050](#) as amended by the House and Senate conference committee

- Reclassifies and reduces criminal penalties for marijuana possession
 - Half an ounce or less: infraction with a maximum \$1,000 fine
 - More than half an ounce but not more than 500 grams: Class B misdemeanor (maximum penalty of 30 days imprisonment and/or a fine of \$1,500)
 - More than 500 grams: Class A misdemeanor (maximum penalty of 360 days imprisonment and/or a fine of \$3,000)
- Reclassifies possession of marijuana paraphernalia as an infraction
- An individual's third infraction within a year may be treated as a Class B misdemeanor
- Calls on the legislature to "consider studying the implications of the potential adoption of an initiated measure allowing the use of recreational marijuana"