

Chapter 9.40

MARIJUANA

Sections:

- 9.40.010 Definition.
9.40.020 Possession.

9.40.010 **Definition.** For the purpose of this chapter the term "marijuana" means all parts of the plant of the genus Cannabis L., whether growing or not; the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of the plant, its seeds or resin. It does not include the mature stocks of the plant, fiber produced from the stocks, or cake made from the seeds of the plant, any compound, manufacture, salt derivative, mixture or preparation of the mature stocks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or case, or the sterilized seed of the plant which is incapable of germination. (Ord. 325, 1978.)

9.40.020 **Possession.** It is unlawful for any person to possess marijuana unless the same was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the course of his professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by the laws of the state. Every person convicted of a violation of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of unlawful possession of marijuana, a misdemeanor. (Ord. 325, 1978.)