

ORDINANCE NO.: 5147

AN ORDINANCE to create Section 32-1(c) and to amend Section 32-163(a) of the Code of Ordinance for the City of La Crosse regarding the possession of marijuana.

THE COMMON COUNCIL of the City of La Crosse do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: Section 32-1(c) is hereby created to read as follows:

(c) A violation of Section 32-163 shall be \$1.00.

SECTION II: Section 32-163(A) shall be amended to read as follows:

(a) *Marijuana*. Pursuant to the provisions of Wis. Stat. § 66.0107(1)(bm), the possession of ~~seven~~ twenty-five grams or less of marijuana, as defined in Wis. Stats. §961.01(14), and subject to the exceptions in the Wis. Stat. § 961.41(3g)(intro), is prohibited and shall be punishable as a violation of this chapter, except that any person charged with possession of more than ~~seven~~ twenty-five grams of marijuana, or who is previously or currently charged with possession of any amount of marijuana in the State of Wisconsin, shall not be charged under this subsection.

SECTION III: Should any portion of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this division shall not be affected.

SECTION IV: This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

_____/s/_____
Martin Gaul, Acting Mayor

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Teri Lehrke, City Clerk

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