

CONSEQUENCES OF UNDERAGE RETAIL MARIJUANA USE



FINANCIAL AID

Marijuana charges can cause loss of financial aid for college, even outside Colorado. Including: Perkins Loans, Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, PLUS Loans, and Work-Study Programs.

FREEDOMS

Getting caught with marijuana means getting charged with an MIP (minor in possession). Minor in possession charges can involve fines, public service hours, misdemeanor/felony charges, and even possible loss of driver's license.

EMPLOYMENT

Breaking work policies can result in loss of employment.

SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Breaking school policies can result in removal from sports teams and extracurricular activities, school suspensions, expulsions and drug counseling.



FIRST OFFENSE

Fine of no more than \$100.

Court ordered to complete a substance abuse education program approved by the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH).

Possible loss of driver's license.



SECOND OFFENSE

Fine of no more than \$100 and the court shall order the underage person to:

Complete an OBH-approved substance abuse education program.

If deemed necessary and appropriate, submit to an OBH-approved substance abuse assessment and complete any treatment recommended by the assessment.

Perform up to 24 hours of useful public service.



THIRD/SUBSEQUENT OFFENSE

Fine of up to \$250 and the court shall order the underage person to:

Submit to an OBH-approved substance abuse assessment and complete any treatment recommended by the assessment.

Perform up to 36 hours of useful public service.