INITIATIVE 502 FACT SHEET

- Possession of one ounce or less of marijuana will no longer be a crime for persons over 21 years of age.
- Possession of sixteen ounces of marijuana-infused product in solid form or seventy-two ounces of marijuana-infused product in liquid form or an ounce or less of marijuana will no longer be a crime. The law does not permit the separate types of products to be possessed at the same time.
- Possession of between 28.3 grams and 40 grams of marijuana still will be a misdemeanor.
- Possession of more than 40 grams of marijuana still will be a class C felony.
- Possession of any amount of marijuana by a person under 21 years of age will still be a crime.
- Manufacture and/or Delivery of marijuana will still be a crime.
- The Washington State Liquor Control Board has until December 1, 2013 to develop regulations regulating and licensing producers, processors, and retailers. Even once those license provisions are in effect, manufacture and delivery by a person who is not licensed still will be a crime.
- Possession, use, and sale of marijuana-related drug paraphernalia will no longer be a crime or civil infraction.
- Displaying or consuming marijuana or a marijuana-infused product in view of the general public will be a class 3 civil infraction.
- DUI: Under 21 years – zero tolerance; over 0.00 nanograms presumed intoxicated
- 21 and over – 5.00 nanograms presumed intoxicated
- Federal laws regarding the possession, use or sale of marijuana HAVE NOT CHANGED.

All medical marijuana laws remain in place. Qualifying patients with valid documentation will have an affirmative defense for possession over an ounce, but within the limits specified in chapter 69.51A RCW. Qualifying patients and designated providers may also have an affirmative defense to charges of manufacturing or delivering marijuana.