

Bill No.: SF0038 **Effective:** 7/1/2015
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Enrolled Act No.: SEA 7
Chapter No.: 37
Prime Sponsor: Case
Catch Title: Controlled substances-first offense for possession.
Subject: First time offenders for possession of controlled substances.

Summary/Major Elements:

- Under current law, first time offenders pleading guilty to or found guilty of possession of a controlled substance under specified statutes may be placed on probation and, upon fulfilling the terms and conditions of the probation, have further proceedings dismissed.
- This bill provides that first time offenders pleading guilty to or found guilty of using or being under the influence of a controlled substance may also be placed on probation and, upon fulfilling the terms and conditions of the probation, have further proceedings dismissed.

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