DECRIMINALIZATION BILLS SUMMARY  
  
HB 2615 – Repeal Marijuana Prohibition – Authored by Representative David Simpson (R). This bill would repeal marijuana prohibition in Texas by striking all references of marihuana from Texas law. In Criminal Jurisprudence committee since 3/12/15. There was a hearing on it in 04/08/15. Follow the bill: <http://bit.do/HB2165>

HB 507 – Civil Penalties – Authored by Representative Joe Moody (D). HB 507 drops possession of an ounce or less of marijuana to a $100 fine with no jail time and provides an exception to prosecution for possession of associated drug paraphernalia. In Criminal Jurisprudence committee since 2/16/15.There was a hearing on it in 04/08/15. There are 37 co-authors. Follow the bill: <http://bit.do/HB507>

HB 414 – Decriminalize One Once or Less – Authored by Representative Harold Dutton (D). This bill would lower the penalty for possession of one ounce of marijuana from a Class B to a Class C Criminal Misdemeanor. In Criminal Jurisprudence since 2/16/15. There was a hearing on it 04/08/15. Follow the bill: <http://bit.do/HB414>  
  
HB 325 – Decriminalize 0.325 oz or Less – Authored by Representative Gene Wu (D). This bill would lower the penalty for possession of 0.325 oz or less of marijuana from a Class B to a Class C Criminal Misdemeanor. It would also decrease possession of less than two ounces to a Class B misdemeanor, and less than four ounces to a Class A misdemeanor. In Criminal Jurisprudence since 2/12/15. There was a hearing on it 04/08/15. Follow the bill: <http://bit.do/HB325>  
  
**ACTION ALERT!** Call theCriminal Jurisprudence Committee members. Voice your support for bills: **HB 2165, HB 507, HB 414, HB 325.**  
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