

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 576

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

CRIME/PUNISHMENT. Provides relative to second offense possession of marijuana.
(8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(E)(2), relative to second offense possession of marijuana;
3 to provide for a minimum fine; to provide relative to suspension of sentence; to
4 require participation in substance abuse programs and community service in certain
5 circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:966(E)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs
9 listed in Schedule I; possession of marijuana

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11 E. Possession of marijuana.

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13 (2) Except as provided in Subsection F or G of this Section, on a second
14 conviction for violation of Subsection C of this Section with regard to marijuana,
15 tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, the offender shall be fined not
16 **less than two hundred fifty dollars, nor** more than two thousand dollars,
17 imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, or both. **At least**

