

Island County District/ Municipal Court
Probation Department

POLICY ON THE USE OF CANNABIS/MARIJUANA

The Washington State Legislature recently amended and clarified the law affecting the use of cannabis/marijuana by persons on probation. Ref: (E2SSB 5073); the law took effect July 2011.

In consideration of the above, it is the policy of Island County District Court/ Municipal Court Probation Department that:

1. Offenders DO NOT have the right to use cannabis/marijuana while on probation; nor do offenders have a right to accommodation of any medical use of cannabis/marijuana while under any probation.
2. No offender on probation will be allowed to be a producer, processor or dispenser of medical cannabis/marijuana or cannabis products for any portion of the probation supervision, whether active or inactive.
3. Arrest and prosecution protections established by law for ordinary citizens, may NOT be asserted in a probation supervision revocation or violation hearing.

Signed: _____ Date: _____