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DISTRICT ATTORNEY SETS THE RECORD STRAIGHT ON MARIJUANA

In preparation for July 1st, District Attorney John Hummel had this to say about marijuana:

“July 1st is a significant day in Oregon as we join Washington and Colorado in legalizing marijuana *in certain limited situations*. July 1st is *not* the day that marijuana becomes legal all the time. Marijuana will remain illegal in many circumstances, and it’s important for the public to know that law enforcement will continue to enforce laws prohibiting the illegal use of marijuana.”

On July 1, 2015, and every day after, the following will be illegal in Oregon:

- Possession of more than 8 ounces of marijuana in private and/or 4 plants per residence.
- Possession of more than 1 ounce of marijuana in public.
- Possession of any amount of marijuana by those less than 21 years of age.
- Use of any amount of marijuana in public.
- Transporting any amount of marijuana out of state.
- Driving a vehicle while impaired by marijuana, or by a combination of marijuana and another drug.

In conclusion, DA Hummel said: “I respect the will of the voters and will support peoples’ right to legally possess and consume marijuana. But if the law is broken and kids and the public are put at risk, my office will not hesitate to hold offenders accountable.”