



**Bill Title:** Sale of Marijuana to Person Under Twenty-One - Criminal Penalties

**Bill Number:** HB 1792

**Effective Date:** July 28, 2019

**Amends:** RCW 69.50.401, RCW 69.50.406

### **Summary**

This bill:

- Reduces the criminal penalty for a retail employee who, in the course of their employment, sells a marijuana product to a person under 21 year old from a Class C felony to a gross misdemeanor
- Allows an employee of a marijuana retailer to still be prosecuted for a Class C felony if the employee:
  - sells to an underage person outside of the course of their employment, or
  - knowingly sells to an underage person not otherwise authorized to buy marijuana

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