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Lawrence City Commission Consider Two Versions of the Ordinance Moving Marijuana Possession Prosecutions to Municipal Court

Individuals convicted in state court of any drug offense — even one as minor as simple marijuana possession — typically lose their current federal financial aid which would force them to drop out of school. By passing the ordinance, Lawrence will protect students who currently receive federal aid.

But marijuana penalties cannot be reduced in Lawrence without the help of citizens like you!

This Tuesday, February 28, the Lawrence City Commission will consider two versions of [Ordinance 7938](#), which would amend city law to direct first-time marijuana possession charges to municipal court rather than state court. One version contains a mandatory fine of \$300, the other a mandatory [SAMHSA](#) evaluation and \$100 fine.

Please act today to make sure that this important ordinance becomes the law in Lawrence.

The whole process only takes three minutes. Commissioners truly do listen to their constituents. By expressing your support for the ordinance, you can help move this important issue forward.

Use this [link](#) (courtesy of the [Marijuana Policy Project](#)) to send a message supporting the version of the ordinance with the \$100 fine and mandatory SAMHSA evaluation. Follow the e-mail up with a phone call to the commissioners.

Each call only takes one minute, but it can make a huge difference in moving this issue forward.

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