

Appendix A: NYS Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Law: Article 5 – Special Provisions Relating to Liquor

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<p><u>NYS ABC Law</u> Special Provisions Relating to Liquor</p>	<p>Specifics</p>	<p>Sentence</p>
<p>§ 65-a. Procuring alcoholic beverages for persons under the age of 21 years</p>	<p>Any person who misrepresents the age of a person under the age of 21 years for inducing the sale of any alcoholic beverage, as defined in the alcoholic beverage control law, to such person.</p>	<p>A fine of not more than \$200, or imprisonment up to five days, or both.</p>
<p>§ 65-b. Offense for one under age of 21 years to purchase or attempt to purchase an alcoholic beverage through fraudulent means.</p>	<p>No person under the age of 21 years shall present or offer to any licensee, or to the agent or employee of such licensee, any written evidence of age, which is false, fraudulent, or not actually his own, for the purpose of purchasing or attempting to purchase any alcoholic beverage.</p>	<p>1st violation: a fine of not more than \$100 and/or up to 30 hours of community service. Also may order completion of an alcohol awareness program.</p> <p>2nd violation: a fine of \$50 to \$350 and/or up to 60 hours of community service. Also shall order completion of an alcohol awareness program if not previously completed.</p> <p>3rd and subsequent violations: a fine of \$50 to \$750 and/or up to 90 hours of community service, shall order evaluation by an appropriate agency to determine whether the person suffers from the disease of alcoholism or alcohol abuse. Payment for such evaluation shall be made by such person. If person elects to participate in recommended treatment, the court shall order that payment of such fine and community service be suspended pending the completion of such treatment.</p> <p>In addition to these penalties, the court may suspend such person's license to drive a motor vehicle and the privilege of an unlicensed person of obtaining such license: 1st violation: a three month suspension; 2nd violation: a six month suspension; 3rd or subsequent violation: a one year suspension or until the holder reaches the age of 21, whichever is the greater period.</p>
<p>§ 65-c. Unlawful possession of an alcoholic beverage with the intent to consume by persons under the age of 21 years.</p>	<p>No person under the age of 21 years shall possess any alcoholic beverage with the intent to consume such beverage.</p>	<p>A fine up to \$50 and/or completion of an alcohol awareness program and/or up to 30 hours of community service.</p>

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Appendix B: NYS Penal Law: Article 220 - Controlled Substances Offenses; Article 222 - Offenses Involving Cannabis; and Article 178 - Criminal Diversion of Prescription Medications and Prescriptions

<u>NYS Penal Law</u> Controlled Substances Offenses	Specifics	Sentence
§ 220.03 Criminal possession of a controlled substance (7 th degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing a controlled substance (any substance listed in schedule I, II, III, IV or V of §3306 of the NYS Public Health Law other than marihuana)	Class A misdemeanor: imprisonment up to one year.
§ 220.06 Criminal possession of a controlled substance (5 th degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing: 1. a controlled substance with intent to sell it; or 2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic preparation (aggregate weight of ½ oz or more); or 3. phencyclidine (50 mg or more); or 4. cocaine (500 mg or more); or 5. ketamine (more than 1,000 mg); or 6. ketamine, and has previously been convicted of possession or the attempt to commit possession of ketamine in any amount; or 7. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing gamma hydroxybutyric acid (aggregate weight of 28 g or more).	Class D felony: imprisonment for 1 to 2 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ to 4 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 2 ½ to 4 ½ years.
§ 220.09 Criminal possession of a controlled substance (4 th degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing: 1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug (an aggregate weight of 1/8 oz or more); or 2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers (an aggregate weight of ½ oz or more); or 3. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic preparation (an aggregate weight of 2 oz or more); or 4. a stimulant (1 g or more); or 5. lysergic acid diethylamide (1 mg or more); or 6. a hallucinogen (25 mg or more); or 7. a hallucinogenic substance (1 g or more); or 8. a dangerous depressant (10 oz or more); or 9. a depressant (2 lbs or more); or 10. phencyclidine (250 mg or more); or 11. methadone (360 mg or more); or 12. phencyclidine (50 mg or more) with intent to sell it and has previously been convicted of an offense defined in § 220 or the attempt or	Class C felony: imprisonment for 1 to 5 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 2 to 8 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony imprisonment for 3 ½ to 9 years.

	conspiracy to commit any such offense); or 13. ketamine (4,000 mg or more); or 14. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing gamma hydroxybutyric acid (aggregate weight of 200 g or more).	
§ 220.16 Criminal possession of a controlled substance (3rd degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing: 1. a narcotic drug with intent to sell it; or 2. a stimulant, hallucinogen, hallucinogenic substance, or lysergic acid diethylamide, with intent to sell it and has previously been convicted of an offense defined in § 220 or the attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense; or 3. a stimulant (1 g or more) with intent to sell it; or 4. lysergic acid diethylamide (1 mg or more) with intent to sell it; or 5. a hallucinogen (25 mg or more) with intent to sell it; or 6. a hallucinogenic substance (1 g or more) with intent to sell it; or 7. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers (1/8 oz or more) with intent to sell it; or 8. a stimulant (5 g or more); or 9. lysergic acid diethylamide (5 mg or more); or 10. a hallucinogen (125 mg or more); or 11. a hallucinogenic substance (5 g or more); or 12. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug (aggregate weight of ½ oz or more); or 13. phencyclidine (1250 mg or more).	Class B felony: imprisonment for 1 to 9 years (may be sentenced to probation) [in or near school grounds, 2 to 9 years]. For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 3 ½ to 12 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 6 to 15 years.
§ 220.18 Criminal possession of a controlled substance (2nd degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing: 1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug (aggregate weight of 4 oz or more); or 2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers (aggregate weight of 2 oz or more); or 3. a stimulant (10 g or more); or 4. lysergic acid diethylamide (25 mg or more); or 5. a hallucinogen (625 mg or more); or 6. a hallucinogenic substance (25 g or more); or 7. methadone (2850mg or more).	Class A-II felony: imprisonment 3 to 10 years. For a 2 nd time offender, imprisonment for 6 to 14 years (may be sentenced to lifetime probation). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 8 to 17 years.
§ 220.21 Criminal possession of a controlled substance (1st degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing: 1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug (aggregate weight of 8 oz or more); or 2. methadone (5760 mg or more).	Class A-I felony: imprisonment for 8 to 20 years. For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 12 to 24 years. For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony, imprisonment for 15 to 30 years.

<p>§ 220.25 Criminal possession of a controlled substance (presumption).</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The presence of a controlled substance in an automobile, other than a public omnibus, is presumptive evidence of knowing possession by each and every person in the automobile at the time the substance was found (see §220.25 for exceptions). 2. The presence of a narcotic drug, narcotic preparation, marihuana or phencyclidine in open view in a room, other than a public place, under circumstances evincing an intent to unlawfully mix, compound, package or otherwise prepare for sale such substance is presumptive evidence of knowing possession thereof by each and every person in close proximity to such controlled substance at the time such controlled substance was found (see §220.25 for exceptions).
<p>§ 220.31 Criminal sale of a controlled substance (5th degree).</p>	<p>Knowingly and unlawfully selling a controlled substance (any substance listed in schedule I, II, III, IV or V of §3306 of the NYS Public Health Law other than marihuana)</p> <p>Class D felony: imprisonment for 1 to 2 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ to 4 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 2 ½ to 4 ½ years.</p>
<p>§ 220.34 Criminal sale of a controlled substance (4th degree).</p>	<p>Knowingly and unlawfully selling:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a narcotic preparation; or 2. a dangerous depressant (10 oz or more) or a depressant (2 lbs or more); or 3. phencyclidine (50 mg or more); or 4. methadone; or 5. phencyclidine (any amount) and previously convicted of an offense defined in this article or the attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense; or 6. ketamine (4,000 mg or more); or 7. a controlled substance in violation of section 220.31, when such sale takes place upon school grounds; or the grounds of an educational facility under circumstances evincing knowledge by the defendant that such sale is taking place upon such grounds; or 8. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing gamma hydroxybutyric acid (28 g or more), as defined in §3306 of the NYS Public Health Law. <p>Class C felony: imprisonment for 1 to 5 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 2 to 8 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony imprisonment for 3 ½ to 9 years.</p>

<p>§ 220.39 Criminal sale of a controlled substance (3rd degree).</p>	<p>Knowingly and unlawfully selling:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a narcotic drug; or 2. a stimulant, hallucinogen, hallucinogenic substance, or lysergic acid diethylamide (and previously convicted of an offense defined in §220 or the attempt or conspiracy to commit any such offense; or 3. a stimulant (1 g or more); or 4. lysergic acid diethylamide (1 mg or more); or 5. a hallucinogen (25 mg or more); or 6. a hallucinogenic substance (1 g or more); or 7. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers (aggregate weight of 1/8 oz or more); or 8. phencyclidine (250 mg or more); or 9. a narcotic preparation to a person less than 21 years old. 	<p>Class B felony: imprisonment for 1 to 9 years (may be sentenced to probation) [in or near school grounds, 2 to 9 years]. For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 3 ½ to 12 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 6 to 15 years.</p>
<p>§ 220.41 Criminal sale of a controlled substance (2nd degree).</p>	<p>Knowingly and unlawfully selling:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug (aggregate weight of ½ oz or more); or 2. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing methamphetamine, its salts, isomers or salts of isomers (aggregate weight of ½ oz or more); or 3. a stimulant (5 g or more); or 4. lysergic acid diethylamide (5 mg or more); or 5. a hallucinogen (125 mg or more); or 6. a hallucinogenic substance (5 g or more); or 7. methadone (360 mg or more). 	<p>Class A-II felony: imprisonment 3 to 10 years. For a 2nd time offender, imprisonment for 6 to 14 years (may be sentenced to lifetime probation). For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 8 to 17 years.</p>
<p>§ 220.43 Criminal sale of a controlled substance (1st degree).</p>	<p>Knowingly and unlawfully selling:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. one or more preparations, compounds, mixtures or substances containing a narcotic drug (aggregate weight of 2 oz or more); or 2. methadone (2880 mg or more). 	<p>Class A-I felony: imprisonment for 8 to 20 years. For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 12 to 24 years. For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony, imprisonment for 15 to 30 years.</p>
<p>§ 220.44 Criminal sale of a controlled substance in or near school grounds.</p>	<p>Knowingly and unlawfully selling:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions 1– 6-a of §220.34, when such sale takes place upon school grounds or school bus; or 2. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions 1– 8 of §220.39, when such sale takes place upon school grounds or school bus; or 3. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions 1– 6 of §220.34, when such sale takes place upon the grounds of a child day care or an educational facility under circumstances evincing knowledge by the defendant that such sale is taking place upon such grounds; or 4. a controlled substance in violation of any one of subdivisions 1–8 of 	<p>Class B felony: imprisonment for 1 to 9 years (may be sentenced to probation) [in or near school grounds, 2 to 9 years]. For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 3 ½ to 12 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 6 to 15 years.</p>

	§220.39, when such sale takes place upon the grounds of a child day care or an educational facility under circumstances evincing knowledge by the defendant that such sale is taking place upon such grounds.	
§ 220.46 Criminal injection of a narcotic drug.	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing a narcotic drug and intentionally injecting, by means of a hypodermic syringe or hypodermic needle, all or any portion of that drug into the body of another person with the latter's consent.	Class E felony: imprisonment 1 to 1 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ and 2 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment 2 to 2 ½ years.
§ 220.48 Criminal sale of a controlled substance to a child.	Being over the age of 21, knowingly and unlawfully selling a controlled substance in violation of section 22.34 or section 220.39 to person less than 17 years old.	Class B felony: imprisonment for 1 to 9 years (may be sentenced to probation) [in or near school grounds, 2 to 9 years]. For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 3 ½ to 12 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 6 to 15 years.
§ 220.50 Criminally using drug paraphernalia (2 nd degree).	Knowingly possessing or selling: 1. diluents, dilutants or adulterants, including but not limited to, any of the following: quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite, lactose or dextrose, adapted for the dilution of narcotic drugs or stimulants under circumstances evincing an intent to use, or under circumstances evincing knowledge that some person intends to use, the same for purposes of unlawfully mixing, compounding, or otherwise preparing any narcotic drug or stimulant; or 2. gelatine capsules, glassine envelopes, vials, capsules or any other material suitable for the packaging of individual quantities of narcotic drugs or stimulants under circumstances evincing an intent to use, or under circumstances evincing knowledge that some person intends to use, the same for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, packaging or dispensing of any narcotic drug or stimulant; or 3. scales and balances used or designed for the purpose of weighing or measuring controlled substances, under circumstances evincing an intent to use, or under circumstances evincing knowledge that some person intends to use, the same for purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, packaging or dispensing of any narcotic drug or stimulant.	Class A misdemeanor: imprisonment up to one year.

§ 220.55 Criminally using drug paraphernalia (1st degree).	Committing the crime of criminally using drug paraphernalia in the second degree and having previously been convicted of criminally using drug paraphernalia in the 2 nd degree.	Class D felony: imprisonment for 1 to 2 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ to 4 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 2 ½ to 4 ½ years.
§ 220.60 Criminal possession of precursors	Possessing and at the same time intending to manufacture a controlled substance unlawfully:	Class E felony: imprisonment 1 to 1 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ and

of controlled substances.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. carbamide (urea) and propanedioc and malonic acid or its derivatives; or 2. ergot or an ergot derivative and diethylamine or dimethyl-formamide or diethylamide; or 3. phenylacetone (1-phenyl-2 propanone) and hydroxylamine or ammonia or formamide or benzaldehyde or nitroethane or methylamine; or 4. pentazocine and methyliodide; or 5. phenylacetoneitrile and dichlorodiethyl methylamine or dichlorodiethyl benzylamine; or 6. diphenylacetoneitrile and dimethylaminoisopropyl chloride; or 7. piperidine and cyclohexanone and bromobenzene and lithium or magnesium; or 8. 2, 5-dimethoxy benzaldehyde and nitroethane and a reducing agent. 	2 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment 2 to 2 ½ years.
§ 220.65 Criminal sale of a prescription for a controlled substance.	<p>When, being a practitioner, as that term is defined in §3302 of the NYS Public Health Law, knowingly and unlawfully selling a prescription for a controlled substance; or</p> <p>When, being a practitioner or pharmacist, as those terms are defined in section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law, he or she, acting other than in good faith, while purporting to act within the scope of the power, authority and privileges of his or her license, as that term is defined in section thirty-three hundred two of the public health law, knowingly and unlawfully sells a controlled substance.</p>	Class C felony: imprisonment for 1 to 5 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 2 to 8 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony imprisonment for 3 ½ to 9 years.
§ 220.70 Criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material (2nd degree).	Possessing a precursor, a chemical reagent or a solvent with the intent to use or knowing another intends to use such precursor, chemical reagent, or solvent to unlawfully produce, prepare or manufacture methamphetamine.	Class A misdemeanor: imprisonment up to one year.
§ 220.71 Criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material (1st degree).	Committing the offense of criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the second degree, as defined in § 220.70, and has previously been convicted within the preceding 5 years of criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the 2 nd degree or a violation of this section.	Class E felony: imprisonment 1 to 1 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ and 2 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment 2 to 2 ½ years.
§ 220.72 Criminal possession of precursors of methamphetamine.	Possessing at the same time a precursor and a solvent or chemical reagent, with intent to use or knowing that another intends to use each such precursor, solvent or chemical reagent to unlawfully manufacture methamphetamine.	Class E felony: imprisonment 1 to 1 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ and 2 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment 2 to 2 ½ years.

<p>§ 220.73 Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine (3rd degree).</p>	<p>Possessing at the same time and location, with intent to use, or knowing that another intends to use each such product to unlawfully manufacture, prepare or produce methamphetamine:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. two or more items of laboratory equipment and two or more precursors, chemical reagents or solvents in any combination; or 2. one item of laboratory equipment and three or more precursors, chemical reagents or solvents in any combination; or 3. a precursor: (a) mixed together with a chemical reagent or solvent; or (b) with two or more chemical reagents and/or solvents mixed together. 	<p>Class D felony: imprisonment for 1 to 2 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ to 4 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 2 ½ to 4 ½ years.</p>
<p>§ 220.77 Operating as a major trafficker</p>	<p>A person is guilty of operating as a major trafficker when:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Such person acts as a director of a controlled substance organization during any period of twelve months or less, during which period such controlled substance organization sells one or more controlled substances, and the proceeds collected or due from such sale or sales have a total aggregate value of seventy-five thousand dollars or more; or 2. As a profiteer, such person knowingly and unlawfully sells, on one or more occasions within six months or less, a narcotic drug, and the proceeds collected or due from such sale or sales have a total aggregate value of seventy-five thousand dollars or more. 3. As a profiteer, such person knowingly and unlawfully possesses, on one or more occasions within six months or less, a narcotic drug with intent to sell the same, and such narcotic drugs have a total aggregate value of seventy-five thousand dollars or more. 	<p>Class A-I felony: imprisonment for 8 to 20 years. For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 12 to 24 years. For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony, imprisonment for 15 to 30 years.</p>

§ 220.74 Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine (2nd degree).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Commits violation of § 220.73 in the presence of another person under the age of 16, provided, however, that the actor is at least 5 years older than such other person under the age of 16; or Commits violation of § 220.73 and has previously been convicted within the preceding 5 years of the offense of criminal possession of precursors of methamphetamine; criminal possession of methamphetamine manufacturing material in the 1st degree; unlawful disposal of methamphetamine laboratory material; or unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the 3rd degree, the 2nd degree, or the 1st degree. 	Class C felony: imprisonment for 1 to 5 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 2 to 8 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony imprisonment for 3 ½ to 9 years.
§ 220.75 Unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine (1st degree).	Commits the crime of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the 2 nd degree after having previously been convicted within the preceding 5 years of unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the 3 rd degree unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the 2 nd degree or unlawful manufacture of methamphetamine in the 1 st degree.	Class B felony: imprisonment for 1 to 9 years (may be sentenced to probation) [in or near school grounds, 2 to 9 years]. For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 3 ½ to 12 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 6 to 15 years.
§ 220.76 Unlawful disposal of methamphetamine laboratory material.	Knowing that such actions are in furtherance of methamphetamine operations, knowingly disposing of, or possessing with intent to dispose of, hazardous or dangerous material under circumstances that create a substantial risk to human health or safety or a substantial danger to the environment.	Class E felony: imprisonment 1 to 1 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ and 2 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment 2 to 2 ½ years.

<u>NYS Penal Law</u> Offenses Involving Cannabis	Specifics	Sentence
§ 222.10 Restrictions on Cannabis Use	The smoking or vaping of cannabis is prohibited in a location where smoking or vaping cannabis is prohibited pursuant to Article 13-E of the Public Health Law. Smoking, vaping, or ingesting cannabis or concentrated cannabis is prohibited in or upon the grounds of a school or in or on a school bus.	Violation with a fine up to \$25 or up to 20 hours of community service.
§ 222.25 Unlawful possession of cannabis.	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing more than 3 ounces of cannabis or more than 24 grams of concentrated cannabis.	Violation with a fine of up to \$125.
§ 222.30 Criminal possession of cannabis (3 rd degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing more than 16 ounces of cannabis or more than 5 ounces of concentrated cannabis.	Class A misdemeanor: imprisonment up to one year.

§ 222.35 Criminal possession of cannabis (2 nd degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing more than 5 pounds of cannabis or more than 2 pounds of concentrated cannabis.	Class E felony: imprisonment 1 to 1 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ and 2 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment of 2 to 2 ½ years.
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§ 222.40 Criminal possession of cannabis (1 st degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully possessing more than 10 pounds of cannabis or more than 4 pounds of concentrated cannabis.	Class D felony: imprisonment for 1 to 2 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ to 4 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 2 ½ to 4 ½ years.
§ 222.45 Unlawful sale of cannabis	Knowingly and unlawfully selling any amount of cannabis or concentrated cannabis	Violation with a fine of up to \$250.
§ 222.50 Criminal sale of cannabis (3 rd degree).	Knowingly and unlawfully selling more than 3 ounces of cannabis or more than 24 grams of concentrated cannabis; or giving or selling cannabis to anyone under the age of 21, unless the defendant was less than 3 years older than the person under the age of 21 at the time of the offense. Does not apply to designated caregivers, practitioners, employees of a registered organization or employees of a designated caregiver facility acting in compliance with Article three of the Cannabis Law.	Class A misdemeanor: imprisonment up to one year.
§ 222.55 Criminal sale of cannabis (2 nd degree)	Knowingly and unlawfully selling more than 16 ounces of cannabis or 5 ounces of concentrated cannabis; or giving or selling more than 3 ounces of cannabis or more than 24 grams of concentrated cannabis to anyone under the age of 18. Does not apply to designated caregivers, practitioners, employees of a registered organization or employees of a designated caregiver facility acting in compliance with Article three of the Cannabis Law.	Class E felony: imprisonment 1 to 1 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ and 2 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment 2 to 2 ½ years.
§ 222.60 Criminal sale of cannabis (1 st degree)	Knowingly and unlawfully selling more than 5 pounds of cannabis or more than 2 pounds of concentrated cannabis.	Class D felony: imprisonment for 1 to 2 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ to 4 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 2 ½ to 4 ½ years.
§ 222.65 Aggravated criminal sale of cannabis	Knowingly and unlawfully selling more than 100 pounds of cannabis or concentrated cannabis.	Class C felony: imprisonment for 1 to 5 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2 nd time offender: imprisonment for 2 to 8 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2 nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 3 ½ to 9 years.

NYS Penal Law
**Criminal Diversion of
 Prescriptions &
 Medications**

Specifics

Sentence

See [§ 178.00](#) for definitions and [§ 178.05](#) for limitation of criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions.

§ 178.10 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions (4th degree).

A person is guilty of criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the 4th degree when he or she commits a criminal diversion act.

Class A misdemeanor: imprisonment up to one year.

§ 178.15 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions (3rd degree).

A person is guilty of criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the 3rd degree when he or she:

1. commits a criminal diversion act, and the value of the benefit exchanged is in excess of \$1000; or
2. commits the crime of criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the 4th degree, and has previously been convicted of the crime of criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the 4th degree.

Class E felony: imprisonment 1 to 1 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ and 2 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment 2 to 2 ½ years.

§ 178.20 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions (2nd degree).

A person is guilty of criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the second degree when he or she commits a criminal diversion act, and the value of the benefit exchanged is in excess of \$3,000.

Class D felony: imprisonment for 1 to 2 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 1 ½ to 4 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 2 ½ to 4 ½ years.

§ 178.25 Criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the first degree.

A person is guilty of criminal diversion of prescription medications and prescriptions in the first degree when he or she commits a criminal diversion act, and the value of the benefit exchanged is in excess of \$50,000.

Class C felony: imprisonment for 1 to 5 ½ years (may be sentenced to probation). For a 2nd time offender: imprisonment for 2 to 8 years (may be sentenced to parole supervision). For a 2nd time offender previously convicted of a violent felony: imprisonment for 3 ½ to 9 years.

Alternative sentence: the court may impose imprisonment of one year or less for a person convicted of a class C, class D or class E felony offense.

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