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Criminal Justice (Arrestable Offences) Act 2004

Chapter 4

Arrangement of sections

Section

1. Arrestable offence : possession of cannabis or cannabis resin.
2. Short title.



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AN ACT

to amend section 27(2) of the Police Powers and Procedures Act 1998 to make possession of cannabis or cannabis resin an arrestable offence.

WE, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Council and Keys of the said Isle, do humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Council and Keys in Tynwald assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows (that is to say):—

Arrestable offence : possession of cannabis or cannabis resin.

1. In section 27(2) of the Police Powers and Procedures Act 1998 (arrestable offences) [c.9], after paragraph (h) insert -

- "(i) an offence under section 5(2) of the Misuse of Drugs Act 1976 (c.21) (having possession of a controlled drug) in respect of cannabis or cannabis resin (within the meaning of section 38(1) of that Act)."

Short title.

2. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Justice (Arrestable Offences) Act 2004.