

## Assembly Bill No. 1445

### CHAPTER 55

An act to amend Section 256 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to juveniles.

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#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1445, Baca. Juveniles.

Existing law provides that, subject to the orders of the juvenile court, a traffic hearing officer may hear and dispose of any case in which a minor is charged with specified misdemeanors or any infraction. These cases include a violation of any provision of an ordinance of a city, county, or local agency relating to traffic offenses, or to nontraffic offenses regarding loitering, curfew, or evasion of fares on a public transportation system, as defined.

This bill would recast this provision and would specify that a traffic hearing officer may hear and dispose of allegations of possession of marijuana.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 256 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

256. Subject to the orders of the juvenile court, a traffic hearing officer may hear and dispose of any case in which a minor under the age of 18 years as of the date of the alleged offense is charged with (1) any violation of the Vehicle Code not declared to be a felony, (2) a violation of subdivision (m) of Section 602 of the Penal Code, (3) a violation of the Fish and Game Code not declared to be a felony, (4) a violation of any of the equipment and registration provisions of the Harbors and Navigation Code, (5) a violation of any provision of state or local law relating to traffic offenses, loitering or curfew, or evasion of fares on a public transportation system, as defined by Section 99211 of the Public Utilities Code, (6) a violation of Section 27176 of the Streets and Highways Code, (7) a violation of Section 640 or 640a of the Penal Code, (8) a violation of the rules and regulations established pursuant to Sections 5003 and 5008 of the Public Resources Code, (9) a violation of Section 33211.6 of the Public Resources Code, (10) a violation of Section 25658, 25658.5, 25661, or 25662 of the Business and Professions Code, (11) a violation of subdivision (f) of Section 647 of the Penal Code, (12) a misdemeanor violation of Section 594 of the Penal Code, involving defacing

property with paint or any other liquid, (13) a violation of subdivision (b), (d), or (e) of Section 594.1 of the Penal Code, (14) a violation of subdivision (b) of Section 11357 of the Health and Safety Code, or (15) any infraction.

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