

Act 64 of 1972:  
The Pennsylvania Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act  
**A Quick Reference to Prohibited Acts and Penalties**

PROHIBITED ACTS Section 13 (a)		DRUG	SCHEDULE	MAXIMUM PENALTIES 1ST OFFENSE	MAXIMUM PENALTIES 2ND AND SUBSEQUENT	
<b>Felonies</b>  <b>Clause 12</b> Acquisition by misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, deception or subterfuge  <b>Clause 14</b> Improper administration, dispensing, prescribing by a medical practitioner  <b>Clause 30</b> Manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver  *Increased penalties for second & subsequent offenses pertain only to Clause 30 violations.		Heroin and other opiates and opium derivatives	I	15 yrs./\$250,000	30 yrs./\$500,000	
		Other narcotics (morphine, Dilaudid, Demerol, Percodan)	II			
		Marijuana (more than 1000 pounds)	I	10 yrs./\$100,000	20 yrs./\$200,000	
		Methamphetamine	II			
		Phencyclidine (PCP) II				
		Cocaine	II	A MANDATORY TWO-YEAR SENTENCE WITH NO PROBATION, PAROLE OR WORK RELEASE APPLIES TO THE MANUFACTURE OF AMPHETAMINE, METHAMPHETAMINE, OR PHENYLACETONE AND PHENYL-2-PROPIONONE (P2P). (EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 1985)		
		All other Schedule I, II, and III Drugs				
		Hallucinogens (LSD, mescaline, DMT, MDA, THC)	I	5 yrs./\$15,000	10 yrs./\$30,000	
		Marijuana (more than 30 grams but less than 1000 pounds)	I			
		Stimulants (Amphetamine, Phenmetrazine, Methylphenidate)	II			
	Methaqualone	II				
	Barbiturates	II & III				
	All Schedule IV Drugs	IV	3 yrs./\$10,000	6 yrs./\$20,000		
MISDEMEANORS	Clause 16	All Controlled Substance	I -V	1 yr./\$5,000	3 yrs./\$25,000	
Possession of a small amount	Clause 31	Marijuana (less than 30 grams) or Hashish (less than 8 grams)	I	30 days/\$500	Same	