

Penalties for Simple Possession of Drugs

Louisiana 2022

Alprazolam	1-5 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Amphetamine	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Carisoprodol	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Cocaine	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Codeine	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Diazepam	1-5 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Ecstasy/MDMA	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Fentanyl	2-4 w/wo HL	N/A
Flunitrazepam	1-10 w/wo HL	\$5,000
GHB	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Heroin	2-4 w/wo HL	N/A
Hydrocodone	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Ketamine	1-5 w/wo HL	\$5,000
LSD	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Marijuana	No PP or 0-6 months in PP	\$100-500
Methadone	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Methamphetamine	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Oxycodone	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Psilocybin	0-2 w/wo HL	\$5,000
Synthetic Cannabinoids	0-6 mos in PP	\$500
Tramadol	1-5 w/wo HL	\$5,000

PP = parish prison

HL = hard labor (state prison)

w/wo = with or without hard labor (felony)

*The above sentencing ranges are for the smallest amount of the drug for a first conviction of simple possession. This does not consider the criminal record of the defendant or other aggravating and/or mitigating factors. This is not legal advice. Hire an attorney if you have a charge.

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