



**FY2010 RECOMMENDATION/FY10-D15 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES:  
POSSESSION**

**Status:** Implementation Complete

**Actions/Updates**

**2017 UPDATE**

Drug-related sentencing addressing simple possession versus drug manufacture and distribution was addressed in CCJJ Recommendation FY13-DP #01 and the related Senate Bill 2013-250 with a related report published in 2017 (This report is available at [ors.colorado.gov/ors-reports](http://ors.colorado.gov/ors-reports)).

**2013 UPDATE**

Reports regarding the impacts of House Bill 2010-1352 were completed between 2012 and 2013 by the Division of Criminal Justice, Office of Research and Statistics. Drug-related sentencing addressing simple possession versus drug manufacture and distribution was addressed in CCJJ Recommendation FY13-DP #01 and the related Senate Bill 2013-250 with a related report published in 2017 (These reports are available at [ors.colorado.gov/ors-reports](http://ors.colorado.gov/ors-reports)).

**2012 ACTION/IMPLEMENTATION**

This recommendation was implemented with the passing of HB 10-1352.

**Description**

Possession shall be a new and separate statute.

**Agencies Responsible**

**Discussion**

*Simple possession should be separated from the general controlled substance statute and be placed in its own section of the Colorado Revised Statutes as means of assuring effective and prompt drug addiction treatment of these offenders.*