

ORDINANCE #65482
Board Bill No. 131

An ordinance pertaining to premises unlawfully used for controlled substances; prohibiting any person from knowingly opening or maintaining any premises for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, storing, distributing or using any controlled substance; further prohibiting any person from managing or controlling any building, room or enclosure as an owner, lessee, manager, agent, employee or mortgagee and intentionally renting, leasing or making available for use, with or without compensation, the building, room or enclosure for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, storing, distributing or using a controlled substance. containing a penalty clause and an emergency clause.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly open or maintain any premises for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, storing, distributing or using any controlled substance.

SECTION TWO. It shall be unlawful for any person to manage or control any building, room or enclosure as an owner, lessee, manager, agent, employee or mortgagee and intentionally rent, lease or make available for use, with or without compensation, the building, room or enclosure for the purpose of unlawfully manufacturing, storing, distributing or using a controlled substance.

SECTION THREE. For purposes of this ordinance the term “controlled substances” shall be as defined in Chapter 195.010 et seq., as amended of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

SECTION FOUR. Any person found guilty or entering a plea of guilty to a violation of any provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or a term of imprisonment of not more than Ninety (90) days or both a fine and imprisonment.

SECTION FIVE. Emergency clause.

This being an ordinance for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure within the meaning of Sections 19 and 20 of Article IV of the Charter of the City of St. Louis and therefore shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the mayor.

Approved: April 1, 2002