

1 **COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE**

2 **BOARD BILL # 239 INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN CHARLES QUINCY TROUPE**

3 An Ordinance providing for an enhanced penalty for the unlawful possession or use of any
4 controlled substance or the distribution or delivery of any controlled substance to another person
5 in or within one thousand feet of the real property comprising a public park or in or within one
6 thousand feet of a church, school or daycare center; containing an emergency clause.

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

8 **SECTION ONE.** A person found guilty of the offense of unlawfully possessing or using any
9 controlled substance or distributing or delivering any controlled substance to another person in or
10 within one thousand feet of the real property comprising a public park or in or within one
11 thousand feet of a church, school or daycare center shall be subject to a fine of not less than Five
12 Hundred Dollars (\$500) or a term of imprisonment of not less than Ninety(90) days or both a fine
13 and term of imprisonment.

14 **SECTION TWO.** This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public safety and
15 welfare is declared an emergency ordinance under Article IV, Sections 19 and 20 of the City
16 Charter and, therefore, this Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and
17 approval by the Mayor.