

PETTY OFFENSES

This section contains a current listing of petty offenses. Petty offenses include class 1, class 2, unclassified, and drug petty offenses.

The penalty for the commission of a petty offense depends on its classification.

- A *class 1 petty offense* carries no minimum possible penalty, and a maximum possible penalty of 6 months in jail, a \$500 fine, or both.
- The penalty for a *class 2 petty offense* is a fine specified in the section defining the offense. Only in very limited circumstances does a class 2 petty offense carry possible jail time.
- The penalty for *unclassified and drug petty offenses* is listed with the offense.

It is important to note that a person who is convicted of a class 1 petty offense that carries potential jail time may receive a sentence to probation rather than a sentence to a county jail. Offenders convicted of a class 1 petty offense are entitled to apply for probation, whereas those convicted of a class 2 petty offense are not.

All listings are current through the 2020 regular session laws.