

S.F. No. 1905 – Treatment of Water Pipe Fluid in Controlled Substances Laws

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S.F. No. 1905 addresses the treatment of water pipe fluid in the controlled substances laws.

Currently, in the first- through third-degree controlled substances possession crimes, the weight of fluid used in a water pipe may not be considered in measuring the weight of the mixture except in cases where the mixture contains four or more fluid ounces of fluid. The bill (sections 1 to 3) strikes the four-ounce limitation. In addition, section 4 amends the fifth-degree possession crime to provide that a mixture does not include fluid used in a water pipe or any amounts of schedule I to IV controlled substances that are dissolved in the pipe's fluid.