

PETTY OFFENSES

This section contains a current listing of petty offenses. Petty offenses have two categories: class 1 and class 2. There are four unclassified petty offenses listed at the end of the class 1 and class 2 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. The penalty for the unclassified petty offenses is listed with the offense. Only in very limited circumstances does a class 2 petty offense carry possible jail time.

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.

The crimes in this listing are grouped according to the statutory title in which they appear. Crimes that appear in Title 18 are further designated by their article. For example, crimes in Article 4 of Title 18 are identified as "Offenses Against Property."

All listings are current through the 2013 regular session laws.