***The punishment for possessing marijuana & controlled substances:***

Marijuana is the most commonly used illicit drug

Possession of 3 ounces of marijuana or less would be considered a misdemeanor (a less serious criminal charge) with a fine of up to $1,ooo and up to one year in jail. **(I.C.s37-2732).**

However, if you are arrested with more drugs than someone might reasonably possess for personal use, you could face more serous charges of possession with intent to sell. This is a felony even if possession of the particular drug alone would not be a felony. **(I.C. s 37-2732)**

More than 135 controlled substances carry a felony charge (a serious criminal charge) for possession alone, Such drugs include: heroin, cocaine, amphetamines, Oxycodone HCL, methamphetamine and barbiturates, among others. Conviction for felony drug possession could result in a prison sentence of up to seven years and /or a $15,000 fine, depending on the drug.