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THE KEY WEST CITY COMMISSION HAS UNANIMOUSLY  
PASSED AN ORDINANCE ALLOWING POLICE  
THE OPTION TO ISSUE CIVIL CITATIONS  
FOR POSSESSION OF LESS THAN 20 GRAMS  
OF MARIJUANA.

THE CITATION WOULD AMOUNT TO A TICKET WITH  
A 100-DOLLAR FINE.

THE ORDINANCE MIRRORS SIMILAR LAWS RECENTLY  
PASSED IN MIAMI-DADE AND BROWARD COUNTIES...  
AND THE MEASURE BEING CONSIDERED BY THE  
MONROE COUNTY COMMISSION.

KEY WEST POLICE CHIEF DONIE LEE SUPPORTS  
THE MEASURE, BUT SAYS IT WON'T BRING A  
MAJOR CHANGE FOR OFFICERS WHO ALREADY  
EXERCISE DISCRETION...

[ :24 ] NOW TO WRITE A CITATION { FILE #11653 }

THE CITY ORDINANCE DOES NOT DE-CRIMINALIZE  
MARIJUANA... THAT WOULD BE UP TO THE STATE  
AND FEDERAL GOVERNMENTS.

THE NEW RULE TAKES EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.  
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