



District of Columbia
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****SENTENCING GUIDELINES ALERT****

At the May 21, 2019 meeting, the Sentencing Commission ranked the offense of **Possession of a Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device (D.C. Code § 7-2507.06(a)(4) as a Master Group 9 offense.** The offense, which was previously a misdemeanor, was made a felony by the D.C. City Council, effective May 10, 2019. This new ranking will be effective on July 15, 2019 and reflected in the 2019 Guidelines Manual which will be published in July. **Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, the Court shall apply the new ranking to pleas/verdicts entered on or after July 15, 2019.**

For Criminal History scoring purposes, the offense should be counted as a misdemeanor if the plea or verdict occurred before July 15, 2019, and counted as an M9 felony if the plea or verdict occurs on or after July 15, 2019.

As with any modification to the Guidelines, practitioner feedback is always welcome. Feel free to forward any questions or comments to the Commission at scdc@dc.gov or (202) 727-8822.

Sincerely,

Barbara Tombs-Souvey
Executive Director

Attachment I

Possession of a Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device, Appendix C/C-I Listing

Offense	D.C. Official Code	Offense Severity Group	Maximum Statutory Penalty (Years)	Backup Time (Years)	Maximum prison term that can be imposed (years)	Supervised Release If > 1 year, years If ≤ 1 year, up to years	Minimum (Years)	Violent/Dangerous	Fine (Dollars)
Possession of a large capacity ammunition feeding device	7-2507.06(a)(4)	M 9	3	1	2	3			12,500