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HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVES TEMPLET, AUBERT, BALDONE, BROSSETT, HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DANAHAY, DIXON, FANNIN, GEYMANN, GREENE, HARDY, HAZEL, HILL, HOFFMANN, HUTTER, LAMBERT, LIGI, LITTLE, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, PEARSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, TALBOT, WHITE, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS THOMPSON, LAFLEUR, MARTINY, QUINN, AND SMITH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Adds certain synthetic substances to the list of Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964 (Schedule I)(E)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S.
3 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(8) and (9) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule
4 I)(C)(32), relative to synthetic controlled dangerous substances; to add certain
5 synthetic substances to Schedule I; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:964 (Schedule I)(E)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended
8 and reenacted and R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(8) and (9) and (F) are hereby enacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §964. Composition of schedules

11 Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added to pursuant to R.S.
12 40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official
13 name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:

14 SCHEDULE I

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16 E. Stimulants. Unless specifically excepted, or contained within a
17 pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Federal Food and Drug

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and adds the following to Schedule I: naphthylpyrovalerone whether or not further substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the naphthyl ring by one or more other univalent substituents or whether or not further substituted in the carbon chain at the 3, 4, or 5 position with an alkyl substituent. 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone (cathinone) or variation in any of the following ways:

- (i) By substitution in the phenyl ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the phenyl ring by one or more other univalent substituents.
- (ii) By substitution at the 3-position with an alkyl substituent.
- (iii) By substitution at the nitrogen atom with alkyl, dialkyl, or benzyl groups, or by inclusion of the nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.

Present law (Schedule I)(C)(32) prohibits specific chemical compounds as synthetic cannabinoids.

Proposed law repeals present law and adds to Schedule I chemical groups containing any synthetic cannabinoid salts, isomers, or salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, or salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation, including all synthetic cannabinoid chemical analogues in such groups.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(8) and (9) and (F); Repeals R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(32))