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HOUSE BILL NO. 12

BY REPRESENTATIVES TEMPLET, ARNOLD, AUBERT, BALDONE, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, HENRY BURNS, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, DANAHAY, DIXON, EDWARDS, FANNIN, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, HARDY, HAZEL, HENRY, HILL, HOFFMANN, HUTTER, LAMBERT, LEBAS, LIGI, LITTLE, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, PEARSON, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, ROY, SIMON, TALBOT, WHITE, AND WILLMOTT AND SENATORS LAFLEUR, LONG, MARTINY, MILLS, MORRISH, QUINN, SHAW, SMITH, AND THOMPSON

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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1 E. Stimulants. Unless specifically excepted, or contained within a  
2 pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Federal Food and Drug  
3 Administration, or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,  
4 mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances  
5 having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system including its salts, isomers,  
6 esters, or ethers and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers whenever the existence of such  
7 salts, isomers, esters, or ethers and salts of isomers, esters, or ethers is possible  
8 within the specific chemical designation:

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10 (8) Naphthylpyrovalerone whether or not further substituted in the naphthyl  
11 ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide substituents,  
12 whether or not further substituted in the naphthyl ring by one or more other univalent  
13 substituents or whether or not further substituted in the carbon chain at the 3, 4, or  
14 5 position with an alkyl substituent.

15 (9) 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone (cathinone) or variation in any of the  
16 following ways:

17 (i) By substitution in the phenyl ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy,  
18 alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in  
19 the phenyl ring by one or more other univalent substituents.

20 (ii) By substitution at the 3-position with an alkyl substituent.

21 (iii) By substitution at the nitrogen atom with alkyl, dialkyl, or benzyl  
22 groups, or by inclusion of the nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.

23 F. Synthetic cannabinoids. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in  
24 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation, which contains  
25 any quantity of a synthetic cannabinoid found to be in any of the following chemical  
26 groups, or any of those groups which contain any synthetic cannabinoid salts,  
27 isomers, or salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, or salts  
28 of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation, including all  
29 synthetic cannabinoid chemical analogues in such groups:



Present law provides for classification of controlled dangerous substances in Schedules I through V.

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))