
DIGEST

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Templet

HB No. 12

Abstract: Adds synthetic cannabinoids (synthetic marijuana) and substituted cathinones (bath salts) to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

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, alkylenedioxy, 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, alkylenedioxy, 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))