

Prior law provided that certain depressants are controlled dangerous substances under Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

Prior law provided that it is unlawful for any person:

1. To produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense or possess with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule I.
2. To knowingly or intentionally possess a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule I unless such substance was obtained directly from a practitioner or pursuant to a valid prescription, or as otherwise authorized by prior law.

Prior law further made unlawful possession or distribution of Schedule I substances a felony.

New law retains prior law, and adds as Schedule I controlled dangerous substance phenazepam, and under synthetic cannabinoids (1-pentylindol-3-yl)-(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl)methanone, and (1-(5-fluoropentyl)indol-3-yl)-(2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropyl) methanone.

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 28, 2012).

(Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(D)(4) and (F)(9) and (10))