

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 130

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Removes convictions for offenses involving marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic cannabinoids from the habitual offender law

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:529.1(A)(5), relative to the habitual offender law; to prohibit a conviction
3 for a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law involving
4 marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids from being eligible for increased penalties
5 pursuant to the habitual offender law; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:529.1(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §529.1. Sentences for second and subsequent offenses; certificate of warden or clerk
9 of court in the state of Louisiana as evidence

10 A. Any person who, after having been convicted within this state of a felony,
11 or who, after having been convicted under the laws of any other state or of the
12 United States, or any foreign government of a crime which, if committed in this state
13 would be a felony, thereafter commits any subsequent felony within this state, upon
14 conviction of said felony, shall be punished as follows:

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16 (5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, a conviction
17 for a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law involving
18 marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol or chemical derivatives thereof, or synthetic

