
DIGEST

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HB 452 Engrossed

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Turner

Abstract: Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

Present law provides for the designation of controlled dangerous substances into Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V based upon the substances' potential for addiction and abuse.

Proposed law adds two substances (including mitragynine) to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, the schedule to which the substances will be added is dependent upon the classification of the substances as a controlled dangerous substance by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the U.S.

Present law provides for the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to a minor.

Proposed law repeals this provision of present law.

(Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), (Schedule II)(G), (Schedule III)(H), (Schedule IV)(F) and (Schedule V)(G); Repeals R.S. 40:989.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Add two substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, the schedule to which the substances will be added is dependent upon the classification of the substances as a controlled dangerous substance by the Drug Enforcement Administration of the U.S.