
DIGEST

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Abstract: Enhances the penalty for violating the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law with respect to marijuana within 2,000 feet of a school zone.

Present law provides that a person who violates certain provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law (UCDS) within 2,000 feet of a school zone shall be punished by the maximum fine and one and one-half times the longest term of imprisonment provided in the UCDS.

Proposed law provides that a person who violates the provisions of the UCDS with respect to marijuana shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one year and may be fined up to \$1,000.

(Amends R.S. 40:981.3(D); Adds R.S. 40:981.3(A)(4) and (E))