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## DIGEST

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HB No. 1171

**Abstract:** Provides for a five-year cleansing period which prohibits using a prior conviction for possession of marijuana for enhanced penalty purposes if more than five years have elapsed since the last conviction.

Present law provides for penalties for the possession of marijuana and synthetic cannabinoids.

Present law provides for enhanced penalties for second and subsequent offenses.

Proposed law prohibits using a prior conviction for enhanced penalty purposes if more than five years have elapsed since the last conviction.

(Adds R.S. 40:966(E)(6))