SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 618 By Senator Heitmeier

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE. Moves carisoprodol from Controlled Substances Schedule IV to Schedule II. (8/1/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Adds an exemption to wholesale drug distributors licensed by the La. Board of Pharmacy and registered with the U.S. DEA with respect to certain requirements pertaining to Carisoprodol.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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<u>Present law</u> provides for Carisoprodol as a Schedule IV controlled dangerous substance.

 $\underline{\text{Proposed law}}$ amends $\underline{\text{present law}}$ to move Carisoprodol $\underline{\text{from}}$ a Schedule IV $\underline{\text{to}}$ a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that wholesale drug distributors licensed by the La. Board of Pharmacy and registered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration is exempt from the storage, reporting, record keeping, and physical security requirements for any material, mixture, compound, or preparation which contains any quantity of Carisoprodol.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D); Repeals R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(B)(4.1))

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