

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides with respect to the scheduling of controlled dangerous substances

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(A)(3) and (B)(45.5) and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule
3 III)(D)(1)(c) and (d), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law;
4 to add certain substances to Schedules I and IV; to provide with respect to
5 classifications in Schedule III; to reschedule certain products containing
6 hydrocodone; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(A)(3) and (B)(45.5) are hereby enacted to read
9 as follows:

10 §964. Composition of schedules

11 Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added to pursuant to R.S.
12 40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official
13 name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:

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15 SCHEDULE IV

16 A. Narcotic drugs

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18 (3) Tramadol (2-[(dimethylamino)methyl]-1-(3-methoxyphenyl)
19 cyclohexanol), its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers.

20 B. Depressants

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add emergency effective date.
2. Provide penalties for violations involving Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxy-mitragynine.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove the proposed law addition of Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxy-mitragynine into Schedule I and removes penalty provisions for violations involving those substances.