AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1025(A)(1), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1025(E), relative to penalties for transactions in drug related objects; to reduce the penalty for possession or use of marijuana drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1025(A)(1), (B), and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1025(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1025. Penalties

A.(1) Except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the first violation of or failure to comply with any provision of this Part shall subject the offender to a fine not in excess of three hundred dollars, or imprisonment of not more than fifteen days, or both.

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B. On a second conviction, except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the offender shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

C. On a third or subsequent conviction, except as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the offender shall be fined not more than two thousand five hundred dollars, or imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not more than two years, or both.

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E. The penalty for possessing drug paraphernalia intended for, or used solely for, the inhalation, ingestion, epidermal or sublingual absorption, or other method of introducing marijuana or marijuana derivatives into the human body are as follows for quantities of paraphernalia not exceeding those required for individual personal use:

(1) On a first conviction, a fine of one hundred dollars.

(2) On a second conviction, a fine of five hundred dollars.

(3) On a third or subsequent conviction, a fine of two thousand five hundred dollars.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: ____________________

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