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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds certain substances to Schedules I and IV.

Present law provides for the designation of controlled dangerous substances into Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V based upon the substances' potential for addiction and abuse.

Proposed law adds two substances to Schedule I (including mitragynine) and two substances to Schedule IV.

Present law provides for the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to a minor.

Proposed law repeals this provision of present law.

Present law provides that hydrocodone is a Schedule II drug, but is a Schedule III drug when found in combination with other substances.

Proposed law repeals the Schedule III classification for hydrocodone combination products to make La. law consistent with federal scheduling classifications.

(Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), (Schedule IV)(A)(3) and (B)(45.5); Repeals R.S. 40:964(Schedule III)(D)(1)(c) and (d) and R.S. 40:989.3)