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SB 78 Reengrossed

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Present law defines "drug paraphernalia" and exempts rapid fentanyl test strips or any testing equipment or devices solely used, intended for use, or designed to determine whether a substance contains fentanyl or its analogues from the definition.

Proposed law expands the definition to include any testing equipment or devices solely used, intended for use, or designed to determine whether a substance contains any controlled dangerous substance or chemical compound that can cause physical harm or death.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:1021(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to the original bill

1. Make a technical change from "chemical or compound" to "chemical compound".

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provide examples of testing equipment that will be exempt from proposed law definition of "drug paraphernalia".
2. Provide that an exempted device will be deemed drug paraphernalia if it is used to facilitate either the manufacture or distribution of controlled dangerous substances.