
DIGEST

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HB 225 Engrossed

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Pearson

Abstract: Adds an exception to the definition of marijuana and adds certain substances to Schedules I, II, and V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

Present law provides for the definition of "marijuana" which means all parts of plants of the genus Cannabis, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of such plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant, its seeds or resin, but does not include the mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such mature stalks (except the resin extracted therefrom), fiber, oil, or cake, or the sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable of germination.

Proposed law adds an exception to the present law definition of "marijuana" for cannabidiol when it is contained in a drug product approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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 retains present law.

Proposed law adds U-47700, Furanylfentanyl, Acrylfentanyl, Etizolam, and AH-7921 to Schedule I.

Proposed law adds Thiafentanil and Dronabinol to Schedule II.

Proposed law adds Brivaracetam and Cannabidiol to Schedule V.

(Amends R.S. 40:961(25); Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(57-60), (D)(5), (Schedule II)(B)(29), (F)(2), and (Schedule V)(D)(4) and (F)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add an exception to the present law definition of "marijuana" for cannabidiol when it is contained in a drug product approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.
2. Add AH-7921 to Schedule I.
3. Add Dronabinol to Schedule II.
4. Add Cannabidiol to Schedule V.