

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 100 (HB 225)

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Existing 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.

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

Existing 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.

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

New law adds Thiafentanil and Dronabinol to Schedule II.

New law adds Brivaracetam and Cannabidiol to Schedule V.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(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))