
DIGEST

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HB 720 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to distribution of fentanyl, where the fentanyl or packaging of the fentanyl is designed to resemble branded prescription medication or its generic equivalent, and provides for penalties.

Present law provides for the crime of distribution of fentanyl with certain characteristics and provides for penalties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that any person who violates the provisions of present law (R.S. 40:967(A)) with respect to fentanyl, where the fentanyl or packaging of the fentanyl is designed to resemble branded prescription medication or its generic equivalent, shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than 10 years nor more than 40 years without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

(Amends R.S. 40:967.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Changes present law term from "Reasonably appeals" to "Reasonably appeals to a minor" and clarify the definition of this term.