

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 85 (HB 720)

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

New law provides that any person who violates the provisions of existing 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.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 40:967.1)