

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 305 (HB 568)

2026 Regular Session

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Existing law requires a person who violates certain provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law (UCDS) within 2,000 feet of a school zone to be punished by the maximum fine and one and one-half times the longest term of imprisonment provided in the UCDS.

New law further requires a person who violates provisions of the UCDS with respect to marijuana to be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one year and subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 40:981.3(D); Adds R.S. 40:981.3(A)(4) and (E))