

New law prohibits the sale, purchase, or attempt to purchase products containing dextromethorphan by minors.

New law provides penalties for selling a product containing dextromethorphan as follows:

- (1) First offense - a fine of not more than \$50.
- (2) Second offense - a fine of not more than \$100.
- (3) Third offense and any subsequent offense - a fine of not more than \$150.

Provides that whoever violates new law by purchasing or attempting to purchase nonprescription products containing dextromethorphan, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers shall be fined not more than \$50 for a first violation and not more than \$200 for a second or subsequent violation.

Provides that new law supersedes and preempts any local ordinances regulating the sales of products containing dextromethorphan.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 40:962.1.2)