

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 180

BY SENATOR MILLS

CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE. Provides exemption from prosecution for anyone lawfully in possession of medical marijuana. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:966(I), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to
3 provide an exemption from prosecution under the Uniform Controlled Dangerous
4 Substances Law for a person lawfully in possession of medical marijuana; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:966(I) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs
9 listed in Schedule I; possession of marijuana, possession of synthetic
10 cannabinoids, possession of heroin

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12 **I. Immunity from prosecution. Any person who is a patient of a**
13 **state-sponsored medical marijuana program in a state other than Louisiana,**
14 **and who possesses medical marijuana in a form permissible under R.S. 40:1046**
15 **for a condition enumerated therein, or any person who is a domiciliary parent**
16 **of a minor child who possesses medical marijuana on behalf of his minor child**
17 **in a form permissible under R.S. 40:1046 for a condition enumerated therein**

