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Abstract: Authorizes local governments to establish needle exchange programs.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits any transaction involving drug paraphernalia. Further provides an exception for any product or object designed and sold primarily for scientific research, industrial, veterinary, or agricultural purposes, or for bona fide medical or clinical use.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but authorizes local governments to establish needle exchange programs.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1024(C))