
DIGEST

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HB 136 Engrossed

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Abstract: Increases penalties for the manufacture, production, distribution, or possession with intent to distribute heroin from a minimum of five years to a minimum of 10 years.

Present law prohibits any person from producing, manufacturing, distributing or dispensing or possessing with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense, a controlled dangerous substance or controlled substance analogue classified in Schedule I, including heroin.

Present law provides that any person who violates this provision of present law with respect to heroin shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than five nor more than 40 years and may be required to pay a fine of up to \$50,000.

Proposed law amends present law to increase the minimum term of imprisonment for persons who violate these provisions of present law with respect to heroin from not less than five years to not less than 10 years.

(Amends R.S. 40:966(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Reduce the proposed law minimum term of imprisonment from 20 years to 10 years for persons who violate present law with respect to heroin.