

**ACT No. 199**

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 186

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARINO AND BACALA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:979, relative to the attempt or conspiracy to commit  
3 violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative  
4 to the penalties imposed for the attempt or conspiracy to distribute or possess with  
5 intent to distribute certain Schedule I controlled dangerous substances; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:979 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §979. Attempt and conspiracy

10 A. ~~Except as otherwise provided herein, any~~ Any person who attempts or  
11 conspires to commit any offense ~~denounced and/or made unlawful by~~ set forth in the  
12 provisions of this Part shall, upon conviction, be fined or imprisoned in the same  
13 manner as for the offense planned or attempted, but such fine or imprisonment shall  
14 not exceed one-half of the longest term of imprisonment prescribed for the offense,  
15 the commission of which was the object of the attempt or conspiracy.

16 B. ~~Any person who attempts or conspires to distribute or possess with intent~~  
17 ~~to distribute any substance classified in Schedule I, as provided for in R.S. 40:963~~  
18 ~~and R.S. 40:964, which is a narcotic drug (all substances in Schedule I preceded by~~  
19 ~~an asterisk "\*" ) shall, upon conviction, be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than~~  
20 ~~eight nor more than fifty years without benefit of parole, probation or suspension of~~

1            ~~sentence and may, in addition, be required to pay a fine of not more than ten~~  
2            ~~thousand dollars.~~

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_