

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 276 by Senator Pressly

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "87.9(A) and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning  
3 of line 3, delete "R.S. 15:1352(A)(71)" and insert "R.S.40:969(C) and to enact R.S.  
4 14:87.6.1, R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), and R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(F)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 7, after "activity;" and before "and" insert "to add certain substances to  
7 Schedule IV of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

10 "Section 3. R.S.40:969(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
11 40:964(Schedule IV)(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §964. Composition of schedules  
13 Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added pursuant to R.S.  
14 40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official  
15 name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:

16 \* \* \*  
17 SCHEDULE IV  
18 \* \* \*

19 **F. Mifepristone, Misoprostol. Unless listed in another schedule, any**  
20 **material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any detectable**  
21 **quantity of mifepristone or misoprostol.**

22 \* \* \*  
23 §969. Prohibited acts--Schedule IV; penalties  
24 \* \* \*

25 C.(1) Possession. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally  
26 to possess a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule IV unless such  
27 substance was obtained directly or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a  
28 practitioner, or as provided in R.S. 40:978, while acting in the course of his  
29 professional practice or except as otherwise authorized by this Part. Any person who  
30 violates this Subsection with respect to:

31 ~~(1)(a)~~ Flunitrazepam shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not  
32 less than one year nor more than ten years, and may, in addition, be required to pay  
33 a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

34 ~~(2)(b)~~ Any other controlled dangerous substance shall be imprisoned with  
35 or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years and, in  
36 addition, may be required to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

37 **(2) It shall not be a violation of this Subsection for a pregnant woman**  
38 **to possess mifepristone or misoprostol for her own consumption.**

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40 AMENDMENT NO. 4

41 On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section. 3" to "Section 4."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 5

2 On page 3, after line 16, add the following:

3 "Section 5. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Catherine and Josephine  
4 Herring Act"."