
DIGEST

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HB 176 Engrossed

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Abstract: Prohibits the production, manufacture, distribution, or possession of products containing the hallucinogenic chemicals beta-phenyl-GABA, muscimol, or ibotenic acid and any analogue thereof.

Proposed law creates the crime of producing, manufacturing, distributing, or possessing with intent to produce, manufacture, or distribute products intended for human consumption that contain beta-phenyl-GABA, muscimol, ibotenic acid, or any analogue thereof.

Proposed law provides a penalty of two to 10 years imprisonment with or without hard labor, or a fine of not more than \$20,000, or both for a conviction of producing, manufacturing, distributing, or possessing with intent to do so.

Proposed law creates the crime of possession of products intended for human consumption that contains beta-phenyl-GABA, muscimol, ibotenic acid, or any analogue thereof.

Proposed law provides a penalty of not more than five years imprisonment with or without hard labor, or a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both for a conviction of possession.

(Adds R.S. 40:989.5)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.
2. Remove the definition of "analog".