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HB No. 103

Abstract: Increases the minimum mandatory incarceration penalty for Schedule I narcotic drugs.

Present law provides penalties for the production, manufacturing, distribution, or dispensing of a controlled dangerous substance, or for the possession with the intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, or dispense a controlled dangerous substance, which is a narcotic drug, shall be sentenced to imprisonment for not less than five nor more than 50 years at hard labor at least five years of which shall be served without benefit of probation, or suspension of sentence, and may, in addition, be required to pay a fine of not more than \$50,000.

Proposed law increases the minimum mandatory penalty from five years to 20 years.

(Amends R.S. 40:966(B)(1))