
DIGEST

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HB No. 514

Abstract: Prohibits the sale and purchase of compounds containing dextromethorphan by minors.

Proposed law prohibits the sale, purchase, or attempt to purchase products containing dextromethorphan by minors.

Proposed law provides penalties for selling a product containing dextromethorphan as follows:

- (1) First offense - a fine of not more than \$250.
- (2) Second offense - a fine of not more than \$500.
- (3) Third offense - a fine of not more than \$750.
- (4) Any subsequent offense - a fine of not more than \$1,000.

Provides that whoever violates proposed law by purchasing or attempting to purchase nonprescription products containing dextromethorphan, its salts or optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers shall be fined not more than \$50 for a first violation and not more than \$200 for a second or subsequent violation.

Provides that proposed law preempts any local ordinances regulating the sales of products containing dextromethorphan.

(Adds R.S. 40:962.1.2)