

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 618

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE. Moves carisoprodol from Schedule IV to Schedule II. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D) and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule
3 IV)(B)(4.1), relative to the Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for the
4 composition of the schedules of the controlled substances; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §964. Composition of schedules

10 Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added to pursuant to R.S.
11 40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official
12 name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:

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14 SCHEDULE II

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16 D. Depressants. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
17 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any

1 quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central
2 nervous system, including its salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, whenever the
3 existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific
4 chemical designation:

5 (1) Repealed by Acts 2006, No. 54, §2.

6 (2) Amobarbital

7 (3) **Carisoprodol**

8 (4) Glutethimide

9 ~~(4)~~ (5) Pentobarbital

10 ~~(5)~~ (6) Phencyclidine

11 ~~(6)~~ (7) Secobarbital

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13 Section 2. R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(B)(4.1) is hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Christopher D. Adams.

DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 618)

Present law provides for carisoprodol as a Schedule IV controlled substance.

Proposed law amends present law to provide for carisoprodol as a Schedule II controlled substance.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(D); repeals R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(B)(4.1))