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HOUSE BILL NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVES MONICA, LAMBERT, DIXON, GEYMANN, DANAHAY,  
AND PEARSON AND SENATORS THOMPSON AND MARTINY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Adds certain synthetic substances to the list of Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.  
3 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(8) and (9), relative to synthetic controlled dangerous  
4 substances; to add certain synthetic substances to Schedule I of the Uniform  
5 Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended  
8 and reenacted and R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 §964. Composition of schedules

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

14 SCHEDULE I

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16 E. Stimulants. Unless specifically excepted, or contained within a  
17 pharmaceutical product approved by the United States Federal Food and Drug  
18 Administration, or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound,  
19 mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances

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

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6 (8) Naphthylpyrovalerone whether or not further substituted in the naphthyl  
7 ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide substituents,  
8 whether or not further substituted in the naphthyl ring by one or more other univalent  
9 substituents or whether or not further substituted in the carbon chain at the 3, 4, or  
10 5 position with an alkyl substituent.

11 (9) 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone (cathinone) or variation in any of the  
12 following ways:

13 (i) By substitution in the phenyl ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy,  
14 alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in  
15 the phenyl ring by one or more other univalent substituents.

16 (ii) By substitution at the 3-position with an alkyl substituent.

17 (iii) By substitution at the nitrogen atom with alkyl, dialkyl, or benzyl  
18 groups, or by inclusion of the nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.

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20 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
21 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
22 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
23 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
24 effective on the day following such approval.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Adds substituted cathinones (bath salts) to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

Present law provides for classification of controlled dangerous substances in Schedules I through V.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and adds the following to Schedule I: naphthylpyrovalerone whether or not further substituted in the naphthyl ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the naphthyl ring by one or more other univalent substituents or whether or not further substituted in the carbon chain at the 3, 4, or 5 position with an alkyl substituent. 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone (cathinone) or variation in any of the following ways:

- (i) By substitution in the phenyl ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylendioxy, haloalkyl or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the phenyl ring by one or more other univalent substituents.
- (ii) By substitution at the 3-position with an alkyl substituent.
- (iii) By substitution at the nitrogen atom with alkyl, dialkyl, or benzyl groups, or by inclusion of the nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(E)(8) and (9))