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SENATE BILL 4

Short Title: Make Synthetic Cannabinoids Illegal. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Vaughan; and Purcell.

Referred to: Judiciary II.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ADD SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS TO THE LIST OF CONTROLLED
3 SUBSTANCES, WHICH MAKES THE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE,
4 OR SALE OR DELIVERY OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOIDS CRIMINAL OFFENSES.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-89 is amended by adding a new subdivision to read:
7 **"§ 90-89. Schedule I controlled substances.**

8 This schedule includes the controlled substances listed or to be listed by whatever official
9 name, common or usual name, chemical name, or trade name designated. In determining that a
10 substance comes within this schedule, the Commission shall find: a high potential for abuse, no
11 currently accepted medical use in the United States, or a lack of accepted safety for use in
12 treatment under medical supervision. The following controlled substances are included in this
13 schedule:

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15 (6) Synthetic cannabinoids. – Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation
16 that is not listed as a controlled substance in Schedule II through VI, is not
17 an FDA approved drug, and contains any quantity of the following
18 substances, their salts, isomers (whether optical, positional, or geometric),
19 homologues, and salts of isomers and homologues, unless specifically
20 excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers, homologues, and
21 salts of isomers and homologues is possible within any of the specific
22 chemical designations listed below in this subdivision:

23 a. Naphthoylindoles. Any compound containing a
24 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom
25 of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl,
26 cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or
27 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group, whether or not further substituted in
28 the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the
29 naphthyl ring to any extent. Some trade or other names: JWH-015,
30 JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200,
31 JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-2201, WIN 55-212.

32 b. Naphthylmethylindoles. Any compound containing a
33 1H-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane structure with substitution at the
34 nitrogen atom of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl,
35 cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl
36 or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted in



- 1 the indole ring to any extent and whether or not substituted in the
2 naphthyl ring to any extent.
- 3 c. Naphthoylpyrroles. Any compound containing a
4 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole structure with substitution at the nitrogen
5 atom of the pyrrole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl,
6 cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl
7 or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted in
8 the pyrrole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted in the
9 naphthyl ring to any extent. Another name: JWH-307.
- 10 d. Naphthylmethylindenes. Any compound containing a
11 naphthylideneindene structure with substitution at the 3-position of
12 the indene ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl,
13 cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or
14 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted in
15 the indene ring to any extent, whether or not substituted in the
16 naphthyl ring to any extent.
- 17 e. Phenylacetylindoles. Any compound containing a
18 3-phenylacetylindole structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom
19 of the indole ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl,
20 cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or
21 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not further substituted in
22 the indole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted in the phenyl
23 ring to any extent. Some trade or other names: SR-18, RCS-8,
24 JWH-250, JWH-203.
- 25 f. Cyclohexylphenols. Any compound containing a
26 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol structure with substitution at the
27 5-position of the phenolic ring by an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl,
28 cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl, 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl
29 or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group whether or not substituted in the
30 cyclohexyl ring to any extent. Some trade or other names: CP 47,497
31 (and homologues), cannabicyclohexanol.
- 32 g. Benzoylindoles. Any compound containing a 3-(benzoyl)indole
33 structure with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring by
34 an alkyl, haloalkyl, alkenyl, cycloalkylmethyl, cycloalkylethyl,
35 1-(N-methyl-2-piperidinyl)methyl or 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl group
36 whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent and
37 whether or not substituted in the phenyl ring to any extent. Some
38 trade or other names: AM-694, Pravadoline (WIN 48,098), RCS-4.
- 39 h. 2,3-Dihydro-5-methyl-3-(4-morpholinylmethyl)pyrrolo[1,2,3-de]-1,
40 4-benzoxazin-6-yl]-1-naphthalenylmethanone. Some trade or other
41 names: WIN 55,212-2.
- 42 i. (6aR,10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6, 6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)
43 - 6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[c]chromen-1-ol 7370. Some trade or
44 other names: HU-210."

45 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2011, and applies to
46 offenses committed on or after that date.