



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 5524

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AN ACT INCREASING PENALTIES FOR DEALING SYNTHETIC DRUGS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subdivision (30) of section 21a-240 of the 2016 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

4 (30) "Narcotic substance" means any of the following, whether
5 produced directly or indirectly by extraction from [substances] a
6 substance of vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical
7 synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis:
8 (A) Morphine-type: (i) Opium [and] or opiate, [and] or any salt,
9 compound, derivative, or preparation of opium or opiate which [are] is
10 similar [thereto] to any such substance in chemical structure or which
11 [are] is similar [thereto] to any such substance in physiological effect
12 and which [show] shows a like potential for abuse, which [are] is a
13 controlled [substances] substance under this chapter unless modified;
14 (ii) any salt, compound, isomer, derivative, or preparation [thereof] of
15 any such substance which is chemically equivalent or identical [with]
16 to any [of the substances] substance referred to in clause (i) of this
17 subparagraph, but not including the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;
18 (iii) opium poppy [and] or poppy straw; or (iv) (I) fentanyl or any salt,
19 compound, derivative or preparation of fentanyl which is similar to
20 any such substance in chemical structure or which is similar to any

21 such substance in physiological effect and which shows a like potential
22 for abuse, which is a controlled substance under this chapter unless
23 modified, or (II) any salt, compound, isomer, derivative or preparation
24 of any such substance which is chemically equivalent or identical to
25 any substance referred to in subclause (I) of this clause; or (B) cocaine-
26 type; [, coca] Coca leaves [and] or any salt, compound, derivative or
27 preparation of coca leaves, [and] or any salt, compound, isomer,
28 [derivatives] derivative or preparation [thereof] of any such substance
29 which is chemically equivalent or identical [with] to any [of these
30 substances] such substance or which [are] is similar [thereto] to any
31 such substance in physiological effect and which [show] shows a like
32 potential for abuse, but not including decocainized coca leaves or
33 extractions of coca leaves which do not contain cocaine or ecgonine;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2016	21a-240(30)
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In Section 1(30), "of this subparagraph" was added in (A)(ii) for clarity and (A)(iv) was rewritten for clarity.

JUD *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*