



General Assembly

February Session, 2018

Raised Bill No. 5551

LCO No. 2561



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

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 2018 supplement
2 to the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in
3 lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2018*):

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 subdivision, but not including the isoquinoline alkaloids of opium; (iii)
 18 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 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	<i>October 1, 2018</i>	21a-240(30)

Statement of Purpose:

To amend the definition of "narcotic substance" to add fentanyl and fentanyl derivatives in order to increase penalties for dealing such substances.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]