



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5524

LCO No. 5593



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF FENTANYL.

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 general statutes
2 is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

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 or preparation [thereof] of any such substance which is
 29 chemically equivalent or identical [with] to any [of these substances]
 30 such substance or which [are] is similar [thereto] to any such substance
 31 in physiological effect and which [show] shows a like potential for
 32 abuse, but not including decocainized coca leaves or extractions of
 33 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, 2019	21a-240(30)

Statement of Purpose:

To increase penalties for the sale of fentanyl.

[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.]

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