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Short Title: Controlled Substances/Classif.-AB.

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Sponsors: Senators Forrester; and Carpenter.

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CLASSIFICATION OF CERTAIN CONTROLLED
SUBSTANCES TO MAKE CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW GOVERNING
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1.(a) G.S. 90-90(5) reads as rewritten:

"(5) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, including their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, or listed in another schedule, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:

a. ~~Dronabinol (synthetic) in sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule in a U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved drug product. [Some other names: (6aR trans)-6a,7,8,10a tetrahydro-6,6,9 trimethyl-3-pentyl-1,6H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-10,11-diol, or (-) delta-9 (trans)-tetrahydrocannabinol].~~

b. Nabilone [Another name for nabilone: (+/-)-trans-3-(1,1-dimethylheptyl)-6,6a,7,8,10,10a-hexahydro-1-hydroxy-6,6/y-dimethyl-9H-dibenzo[b,d]pyran-9-one]."

SECTION 1.(b) G.S. 90-91 is amended by adding the following new subsection to read:

"(n) Dronabinol."

SECTION 2.(a) G.S. 90-91(b) reads as rewritten:

"(b) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system unless specifically exempted or listed in another schedule:

1. Any substance which contains any quantity of a derivative of barbituric acid, or any salt of a derivative of barbituric acid.
 2. Chlorhexadol.
 3. Repealed by Session Laws 1993, c. 319, s. 5.
 4. Lysergic acid.
 5. Lysergic acid amide.
 6. Methyprylon.
 7. Sulfondiethylmethane.
 8. Sulfonethylmethane.
 9. Sulfonmethane.
 - 9a. Tiletamine and zolazepam or any salt thereof. Some trade or other names for tiletamine-zolazepam combination product: Telazol. Some trade or other names for tiletamine: 2-(ethylamino)-2-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexanone. Some trade or other names for zolazepam: 4-(2-fluorophenyl)-6,8-dihydro-1,3,8-trimethylpyrazolo-[3,4-e][1,4]-diazepin-7(1H)-one. flupyrazapon.
 10. Any compound, mixture or preparation containing
 - (i) Amobarbital.
 - (ii) Secobarbital.
 - (iii) Pentobarbital.or any salt thereof and one or more active ingredients which are not included in any other schedule.
 11. Any suppository dosage form containing
 - (i) Amobarbital.
 - (ii) Secobarbital.
 - (iii) Pentobarbital.or any salt of any of these drugs and approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration for marketing as a suppository.
 12. Ketamine."
- SECTION 2.(b)** G.S. 90-91(1) is repealed.
- SECTION 3.** G.S. 90-92(a) reads as rewritten:
- "(a) This schedule includes the controlled substances listed or to be listed by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or trade name designated. In determining that a substance comes within this schedule, the Commission shall find: a low potential for abuse relative to the substances listed in Schedule III of this Article; currently accepted medical use in the United States; and limited physical or psychological dependence relative to the substances listed in Schedule III of this Article. The following controlled substances are included in this schedule:
- (1) Depressants. – Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts,

- 1 isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical
2 designation:
- 3 a. Alprazolam.
 - 4 b. Barbitol.
 - 5 c. Bromazepam.
 - 6 d. Camazepam.
 - 7 e. Chloral betaine.
 - 8 f. Chloral hydrate.
 - 9 g. Chlordiazepoxide.
 - 10 h. Clobazam.
 - 11 i. Clonazepam.
 - 12 j. Clorazepate.
 - 13 k. Clotiazepam.
 - 14 l. Cloxazolam.
 - 15 m. Delorazepam.
 - 16 n. Diazepam.
 - 17 o. Estazolam.
 - 18 p. Ethchlorvynol.
 - 19 q. Ethinamate.
 - 20 r. Ethyl loflazepate.
 - 21 s. Fludiazepam.
 - 22 t. Flunitrazepam.
 - 23 u. Flurazepam.
 - 24 v. Repealed by Session Laws 2000, c. 140, s. 92.2(c).
 - 25 w. Halazepam.
 - 26 x. Haloxazolam.
 - 27 y. Ketazolam.
 - 28 z. Loprazolam.
 - 29 aa. Lorazepam.
 - 30 bb. Lormetazepam.
 - 31 cc. Mebutamate.
 - 32 dd. Medazepam.
 - 33 ee. Meprobamate.
 - 34 ff. Methohexital.
 - 35 gg. Methylphenobarbital (mephobarbital).
 - 36 hh. Midazolam.
 - 37 ii. Nimetazepam.
 - 38 jj. Nitrazepam.
 - 39 kk. Nordiazepam.
 - 40 ll. Oxazepam.
 - 41 mm. Oxazolam.
 - 42 nn. Paraldehyde.
 - 43 oo. Petrichloral.
 - 44 pp. Phenobarbital.

- 1 qq. Pinazepam.
2 rr. Prazepam.
3 ss. Quazepam.
4 tt. Temazepam.
5 uu. Tetrazepam.
6 vv. Triazolam.
7 ww. Zolpidem.
8 xx. Zaleplon.
- 9 (2) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any
10 of the following substances, including its salts, or isomers and salts of
11 such isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts
12 of isomers is possible:
13 a. Fenfluramine.
14 b. Pentazocine.
- 15 (3) Stimulants. – Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another
16 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which
17 contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant
18 effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers
19 (whether optical, position, or geometric), and salts of such isomers
20 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is
21 possible within the specific chemical designation:
22 a. Diethylpropion.
23 b. Mazindol.
24 c. Pemoline (including organometallic complexes and chelates
25 thereof).
26 d. Phentermine.
27 e. Cathine.
28 f. Fencamfamin.
29 g. Fenproporex.
30 h. Mefenorex.
31 i. Sibutramine.
32 j. Modafinil.
- 33 (4) Other Substances. – Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in
34 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture or preparation
35 which contains any quantity of the following substances, including its
36 salts:
37 a. Dextropropoxyphene (Alpha-(plus)-4-dimethylamino-1,
38 2-diphenyl-3-methyl-2-propion oxybutane).
39 b. Pipradrol.
40 c. SPA ((-)-1-dimethylamino-1, 2-diphenylethane).
41 d. Butorphanol.
- 42 (5) Narcotic Drugs. – Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in
43 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation

1 containing limited quantities of any of the following narcotic drugs, or
2 any salts thereof:

3 a. Not more than 1 milligram of difenoxin and not less than 25
4 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

5 b. Buprenorphine."

6 **SECTION 4.** This act is effective when it becomes law.