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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Relocates the penalty provisions for possession of phencyclidine, a Schedule II Controlled Dangerous Substance.

Present law classified phencyclidine as a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance. Present law provides for penalties for the possession of phencyclidine including imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for five to 20 years, a fine of not more than \$5,000, or both, but these penalty provisions are included in the statutory scheme for Schedule I provisions.

Proposed law moves the present law penalties for possession of phencyclidine to the present law penalties of controlled dangerous substances classified in Schedule II.

(Amends R.S. 40:966(C)(2) and 967(C); Repeals R.S. 40:966(C)(3))