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HOUSE BILL NO. 212

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DRUGS: Provides relative to the definition of drug paraphernalia

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug-related objects; to provide relative to the
3 definition of drug paraphernalia; to exclude rapid fentanyl test strips from the
4 definition of drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1021(B) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1021. Definitions

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9 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the term "drug
10 paraphernalia" shall not include rapid fentanyl test strips (FTS) or any testing
11 equipment or devices solely used, intended for use, or designed to determine whether
12 a substance contains fentanyl or its analogues.

13 Section 2. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "Gabby's Law".

DIGEST

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HB 212 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Excludes rapid fentanyl test strips or any testing equipment designed to determine whether a substance contains fentanyl or its analogues from the definition of "drug paraphernalia".

Present law defines "drug paraphernalia".

Proposed law excludes rapid fentanyl test strips (FTS) or any testing equipment or devices solely used, intended for use, or designed to determine whether a substance contains fentanyl or its analogues as "drug paraphernalia".

Proposed law shall be cited and referred to as "Gabby's Law".

(Adds R.S. 40:1021(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add that the Act shall be cited and referred to as "Gabby's Law".