

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 332

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Amends criminal penalties for certain offense involving Schedule I narcotic substances

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(1) and (C)(1), relative to the Uniform Controlled  
3 Dangerous Substances Law; to amend penalties for certain offenses; to provide for  
4 minimum mandatory sentence; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:966(B)(1) and (C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs  
9 listed in Schedule I; possession of marijuana; possession of synthetic  
10 cannabinoids

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12 B. Penalties for violation of Subsection A of this Section. Any person who  
13 violates Subsection A of this Section with respect to:

14 (1) A substance classified in Schedule I which is a narcotic drug (all  
15 substances in Schedule I preceded by an asterisk "\*"), upon conviction shall be  
16 sentenced to imprisonment for not less than ~~five~~ ten nor more than fifty years at hard  
17 labor, at least ~~five~~ ten years of which shall be served without benefit of parole,  
18 probation, or suspension of sentence, and may, in addition, be required to pay a fine  
19 of not more than fifty thousand dollars.

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