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S.B. No. 679

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the controlled substances listed in Penalty Group 1 under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 481.102, Health and Safety Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 481.102. PENALTY GROUP 1. Penalty Group 1 consists of:

(1) the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers, unless specifically excepted, if the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

Allylprodine;

Alphacetylmethadol;

Benzethidine;

Betaprodine;

Clonitazene;

Diampromide;

Diethylthiambutene;

Difenoxin not listed in Penalty Group 3 or 4;

Dimenoxadol;

Dimethylthiambutene;

Dioxaphetyl butyrate;

1 Dipipanone;
2 Ethylmethylthiambutene;
3 Etodesnitazene;
4 Etonitazene;
5 Etoxeridine;
6 Furethidine;
7 Hydroxypethidine;
8 Ketobemidone;
9 Levophenacylmorphan;
10 Meprodine;
11 Methadol;
12 Moramide;
13 Morpheridine;
14 Noracymethadol;
15 Norlevorphanol;
16 Normethadone;
17 Norpipanone;
18 N-pyrrolidino etonitazene;
19 Phenadoxone;
20 Phenampromide;
21 Phenomorphan;
22 Phenoperidine;
23 Piritramide;
24 Proheptazine;
25 Properidine;
26 Propiram;
27 Protonitazene;

1 Tilidine; and

2 Trimeperidine;

3 (2) the following opium derivatives, their salts,
4 isomers, and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, if the
5 existence of these salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible
6 within the specific chemical designation:

7 Acetorphine;

8 Acetyldihydrocodeine;

9 Benzylmorphine;

10 Codeine methylbromide;

11 Codeine-N-Oxide;

12 Cyprenorphine;

13 Desomorphine;

14 Dihydromorphine;

15 Drotebanol;

16 Etorphine, except hydrochloride salt;

17 Heroin;

18 Hydromorphinol;

19 Methyldesorphine;

20 Methyldihydromorphine;

21 Monoacetylmorphine;

22 Morphine methylbromide;

23 Morphine methylsulfonate;

24 Morphine-N-Oxide;

25 Myrophine;

26 Nicocodeine;

27 Nicomorphine;

1 Normorphine;
2 Pholcodine; and
3 Thebacon;

4 (3) the following substances, however produced,
5 except those narcotic drugs listed in another group:

6 (A) Opium and opiate not listed in Penalty Group
7 3 or 4, and a salt, compound, derivative, or preparation of opium or
8 opiate, other than thebaine derived butorphanol, nalmeffene and its
9 salts, naloxone and its salts, and naltrexone and its salts, but
10 including:

11 Codeine not listed in Penalty Group 3 or 4;
12 Dihydroetorphine;
13 Ethylmorphine not listed in Penalty Group 3
14 or 4;
15 Granulated opium;
16 Hydrocodone not listed in Penalty Group 3;
17 Hydromorphone;
18 Metopon;
19 Morphine not listed in Penalty Group 3;
20 Opium extracts;
21 Opium fluid extracts;
22 Oripavine;
23 Oxycodone;
24 Oxymorphone;
25 Powdered opium;
26 Raw opium;
27 Thebaine; and

1 Tincture of opium;

2 (B) a salt, compound, isomer, derivative, or
3 preparation of a substance that is chemically equivalent or
4 identical to a substance described by Paragraph (A), other than the
5 isoquinoline alkaloids of opium;

6 (C) Opium poppy and poppy straw;

7 (D) Cocaine, including:

8 (i) its salts, its optical, position, and
9 geometric isomers, and the salts of those isomers;

10 (ii) coca leaves and a salt, compound,
11 derivative, or preparation of coca leaves; and

12 (iii) a salt, compound, derivative, or
13 preparation of a salt, compound, or derivative that is chemically
14 equivalent or identical to a substance described by Subparagraph
15 (i) or (ii), other than decocainized coca leaves or extractions of
16 coca leaves that do not contain cocaine or ecgonine; and

17 (E) concentrate of poppy straw, meaning the crude
18 extract of poppy straw in liquid, solid, or powder form that
19 contains the phenanthrine alkaloids of the opium poppy;

20 (4) the following opiates, including their isomers,
21 esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, if the existence of
22 these isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the
23 specific chemical designation:

24 Alphaprodine;

25 Anileridine;

26 Bezitramide;

27 Dihydrocodeine not listed in Penalty Group 3 or 4;

1 Diphenoxylate not listed in Penalty Group 3 or 4;
2 Isomethadone;
3 Levomethorphan;
4 Levorphanol;
5 Metazocine;
6 Methadone;
7 Methadone-Intermediate, 4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-
8 4, 4-diphenyl butane;
9 Moramide-Intermediate, 2-methyl-3-morpholino-1,
10 1-diphenyl-propane-carboxylic acid;
11 PEPAP (1-(2-phenethyl)-4-phenyl-4-
12 acetoxypiperidine);
13 Pethidine (Meperidine);
14 Pethidine-Intermediate-A, 4-cyano-1-methyl-4-
15 phenylpiperidine;
16 Pethidine-Intermediate-B, ethyl-4-
17 phenylpiperidine-4 carboxylate;
18 Pethidine-Intermediate-C, 1-methyl-4-
19 phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic acid;
20 Phenazocine;
21 Piminodine;
22 Racemethorphan; and
23 Racemorphan;
24 (5) Flunitrazepam (trade or other name: Rohypnol);
25 (6) Methamphetamine, including its salts, optical
26 isomers, and salts of optical isomers;
27 (7) Phenylacetone and methylamine, if possessed

1 together with intent to manufacture methamphetamine;

2 (8) Phencyclidine, including its salts;

3 (9) Gamma hydroxybutyric acid (some trade or other
4 names: gamma hydroxybutyrate, GHB), including its salts;

5 (10) Ketamine;

6 (11) Phenazepam;

7 (12) U-47700;

8 (13) AH-7921;

9 (14) ADB-FUBINACA;

10 (15) AMB-FUBINACA; and

11 (16) MDMB-CHMICA.

12 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
13 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
14 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
15 governed by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
16 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
17 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
18 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
19 before that date.

20 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.