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**HOUSE BILL NO. 508**

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A *BILL to amend and reenact §§ 18.2-248.1:1 and 54.1-3446 of the Code of Virginia, relating to regulation of synthetic cannabinoids; bath salts; penalties.*

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Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

**Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

**1. That §§ 18.2-248.1:1 and 54.1-3446 of the Code of Virginia are amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 18.2-248.1:1. Penalties for possession, sale, gift, or distribution of or possession with intent to sell, give, or distribute synthetic cannabinoids; manufacturing.

A. For the purposes of this title, synthetic cannabinoids means any substance that contains one or more of the following: *cannabimimetic agents or that contains their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation*, and any preparation, mixture, or substance containing, or mixed or infused with, any detectable amount of one or more of the following *cannabimimetic agents*.

1. "Cannabimimetic agents" means any substance that is within any of the following structural classes:

a. 2-(3-hydroxycyclohexyl)phenol with substitution at the 5-position of the phenolic ring by alkyl or alkenyl, whether or not substituted on the cyclohexyl ring to any extent;

b. 3-(1-naphthoyl)indole or 1*H*-indol-3-yl-(1-naphthyl)methane with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring, whether or not further substituted on the indole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on the naphthoyl or naphthyl ring to any extent;

c. 3-(1-naphthoyl)pyrrole with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the pyrrole ring, whether or not further substituted in the pyrrole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on the naphthoyl ring to any extent;

d. 1-(1-naphthylmethyl)indene with substitution of the 3-position of the indene ring, whether or not further substituted in the indene ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on the naphthyl ring to any extent; or

e. 3-phenylacetylindole or 3-benzoylindole with substitution at the nitrogen atom of the indole ring, whether or not further substituted in the indole ring to any extent, whether or not substituted on the phenyl ring to any extent.

2. The term *cannabimimetic agents* includes:

5-(1,1-Dimethylheptyl)-2-[3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol (other name: CP 47,497);

5-(1,1-Dimethylhexyl)-2-[3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol (other name: CP 47,497 C6 homolog);

5-(1,1-Dimethyloctyl)-2-[3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol (other name: CP 47,497 C8 homolog);

5-(1,1-Dimethylnonyl)-2-[3-hydroxycyclohexyl]-phenol (other name: CP 47,497 C9 homolog);

1-pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (other name: JWH-018);

1-butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (other name: JWH-073);

1-pentyl-3-(2-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole (other name: JWH-250);

1-hexyl-3-(naphthalen-1-oyl)indole (other name: JWH-019);

1-[2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl]-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (other name: JWH-200);

(6*a*R,10*a*R)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6*a*,7,10,10*a*-tetrahydrobenzo[*c*]chromen-1-ol (other name: HU-210);

1-pentyl-3-(4-methoxy-1-naphthoyl)indole (other name: JWH-081);

1-pentyl-3-(4-methyl-1-naphthoyl)indole (other name: JWH-122);

1-pentyl-3-(2-chlorophenylacetyl)indole (other name: JWH-203);

1-pentyl-3-(4-ethyl-1-naphthoyl)indole (other name: JWH-210);

1-pentyl-3-(4-chloro-1-naphthoyl)indole (other name: JWH-398);

1-(5-fluoropentyl)-3-(2-iodobenzoyl)indole (other name: AM-694);

1-((*N*-methylpiperidin-2-yl)methyl)-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (other name: AM-1220);

1-(5-fluoropentyl)-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole (other name: AM-2201);

1-[(*N*-methylpiperidin-2-yl)methyl]-3-(2-iodobenzoyl)indole (other name: AM-2233);

Pravadoline (4-methoxyphenyl)-[2-methyl-1-(2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl)indol-3-yl]methanone (other name:

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59 1-pentyl-3-(4-methoxybenzoyl)indole (other name: RCS-4);

60 1-(2-cyclohexylethyl)-3-(2-methoxyphenylacetyl)indole (other name: RCS-8).

61 B. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally possess synthetic cannabinoids. Any  
62 person who violates this subsection is guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

63 C. It is unlawful for any person to sell, give, distribute, or possess with intent to sell, give, or  
64 distribute synthetic cannabinoids. Any person who violates this subsection is guilty of a Class 6 felony.

65 D. If a person proves that he gave, distributed or possessed with intent to give or distribute synthetic  
66 cannabinoids only as an accommodation to another individual and not with intent to profit thereby from  
67 any consideration received or expected nor to induce the recipient or intended recipient of the synthetic  
68 cannabinoids to use or become addicted to or dependent upon such synthetic cannabinoids, he is guilty  
69 of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Any person who gives, distributes or possesses synthetic cannabinoids as an  
70 accommodation and not with intent to profit thereby, to an inmate of a state or local correctional facility  
71 as defined in § 53.1-1, or in the custody of an employee thereof is guilty of a Class 4 felony.

72 E. Any person who manufactures synthetic cannabinoids or possesses synthetic cannabinoids with  
73 intent to manufacture such substance is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment of not less than  
74 five nor more than 30 years and a fine not to exceed \$10,000.

75 F. Any drug not listed in this section or the Drug Control Act (§ 54.1-3400 et seq.), which is  
76 privately compounded, with the specific intent to circumvent the criminal penalties for synthetic  
77 cannabinoids, to emulate or simulate the effects of synthetic cannabinoids through chemical changes  
78 such as the addition, subtraction or rearranging of a radical or the addition, subtraction or rearranging of  
79 a substituent, shall be subject to the same criminal penalties as for synthetic cannabinoids.

80 G. Upon conviction, in addition to any other punishment, a person found guilty of a violation of this  
81 section shall be ordered by the court to make restitution, as the court deems appropriate, to any innocent  
82 property owner whose property is damaged, destroyed, or otherwise rendered unusable as a result of  
83 such synthetic cannabinoid production. This restitution may include the person's or his estate's estimated  
84 or actual expenses associated with cleanup, removal, or repair of the affected property.

85 § 54.1-3446. Schedule I.

86 The controlled substances listed in this section are included in Schedule I:

87 1. Any of the following opiates, including their isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers,  
88 esters, and ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these isomers, esters, ethers  
89 and salts is possible within the specific chemical designation:

90 Acetylmethadol;

91 Allylprodine;

92 Alphacetylmethadol (except levo-alpha-cetylmethadol, also known as levo-alpha-acetylmethadol,  
93 levomethadyl acetate, or LAAM);

94 Alphameprodine;

95 Alphamethadol;

96 Benzethidine;

97 Betacetylmethadol;

98 Betameprodine;

99 Betamethadol;

100 Betaprodine;

101 Clonitazene;

102 Dextromoramide;

103 Diampromide;

104 Diethylthiambutene;

105 Difenoxin;

106 Dimenoxadol;

107 Dimepheptanol;

108 Dimethylthiambutene;

109 Dioxaphetylbutyrate;

110 Dipipanone;

111 Ethylmethylthiambutene;

112 Etonitazene;

113 Etoxadine;

114 Furethidine;

115 Hydroxypethidine;

116 Ketobemidone;

117 Levomoramide;

118 Levophenacymorphan;

119 Morpheridine;

120 Noracymethadol;  
 121 Norlevorphanol;  
 122 Normethadone;  
 123 Norpipanone;  
 124 Phenadoxone;  
 125 Phenampromide;  
 126 Phenomorphan;  
 127 Phenoperidine;  
 128 Piritramide;  
 129 Proheptazine;  
 130 Properidine;  
 131 Propiram;  
 132 Racemoramide;  
 133 Tilidine;  
 134 Trimeperidine.

135 2. Any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, unless  
 136 specifically excepted, whenever the existence of these salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible  
 137 within the specific chemical designation:

138 Acetorphine;  
 139 Acetyldihydrocodeine;  
 140 Benzylmorphine;  
 141 Codeine methylbromide;  
 142 Codeine-N-Oxide;  
 143 Cyprenorphine;  
 144 Desomorphine;  
 145 Dihydromorphine;  
 146 Drotebanol;  
 147 Etorphine;  
 148 Heroin;  
 149 Hydromorphenol;  
 150 Methyldesorphine;  
 151 Methyldihydromorphine;  
 152 Morphine methylbromide;  
 153 Morphine methylsulfonate;  
 154 Morphine-N-Oxide;  
 155 Myrophine;  
 156 Nicocodeine;  
 157 Nicomorphine;  
 158 Normorphine;  
 159 Pholcodine;  
 160 Thebacon.

161 3. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture,  
 162 or preparation, which contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, or which  
 163 contains any of its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers,  
 164 and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation (for purposes of this subdivision  
 165 only, the term "isomer" includes the optical, position, and geometric isomers):

166 Alpha-ethyltryptamine (some trade or other names: Monase;a-ethyl-1H-indole-3-ethanamine;  
 167 3-2-aminobutyl] indole; a-ET; AET);  
 168 4 - B r o m o - 2 , 5 - d i m e t h o x y p h e n e t h y l a m i n e ( s o m e t r a d e o r o t h e r n a m e s :  
 169 2-4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenyl]-1-aminoethane;alpha-desmethyl DOB;2C-B; Nexus);  
 170 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;  
 171 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine;  
 172 3,4,5-trimethoxy amphetamine;  
 173 Alpha-methyltryptamine (other name: AMT);  
 174 Bufotenine;  
 175 Diethyltryptamine;  
 176 Dimethyltryptamine;  
 177 4-methyl-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine;  
 178 2,5-dimethoxy-4-ethylamphetamine (DOET);  
 179 2,5-dimethoxy-4-(n)-propylthiophenethylamine (other name: 2C-T-7);  
 180 Ibogaine;

- 181 5-methoxy-N,N-diisopropyltryptamine (other name: 5-MeO-DIPT);  
 182 Lysergic acid diethylamide;  
 183 Mescaline;  
 184 Parahexyl (some trade or other names: 3-Hexyl-1-hydroxy-7, 8, 9, 10-tetrahydro-6, 6,  
 185 9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo -b,d] pyran; Synhexyl);  
 186 Peyote;  
 187 N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;  
 188 N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;  
 189 Psilocybin;  
 190 Psilocyn;  
 191 Salvinorin A;  
 192 Tetrahydrocannabinols, except as present in marijuana and dronabinol in sesame oil and encapsulated  
 193 in a soft gelatin capsule in a drug product approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration;  
 194 Hashish oil (some trade or other names: hash oil; liquid marijuana; liquid hashish);  
 195 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine (some trade or other names: 2,5-dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine;  
 196 2,5-DMA);  
 197 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), its optical, positional and geometric isomers, salts  
 198 and salts of isomers;  
 199 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine (also known as N-ethyl-alpha-methyl-3,4  
 200 (methylenedioxy)phenethylamine, N-ethyl MDA, MDE, MDEA);  
 201 N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (some other names:  
 202 N-hydroxy-alpha-methyl-3,4(methylenedioxy)phenethylamine, and N-hydroxy MDA);  
 203 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine (some trade or other names:  
 204 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine; 4-bromo-2,5-DMA);  
 205 4-methoxyamphetamine (some trade or other names: 4-methoxy-a-methylphenethylamine;  
 206 paramethoxyamphetamine; PMA);  
 207 Ethylamine analog of phencyclidine (some other names: N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine,  
 208 (1-phenylcyclohexyl) ethylamine, N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl) ethylamine, cyclohexamine, PCE);  
 209 Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine (some other names: 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl) -pyrrolidine, PCPy,  
 210 PHP);  
 211 Thiophene analog of phencyclidine (some other names: 1-1-(2-thienyl) -cyclohexyl]-piperidine,  
 212 2-thienyl analog of phencyclidine, TPCP, TCP);  
 213 1-1-(2-thienyl)cyclohexyl]pyrrolidine (other name: TCPy);  
 214 3,4-methylenedioxypyrovalerone (other name: MDPV);  
 215 4-methylmethcathinone (other names: mephedrone, 4-MMC);  
 216 3,4-methylenedioxymethcathinone (other name: methylone);  
 217 Naphthylpyrovalerone (other name: naphyrone);  
 218 4-fluoromethcathinone (other name: flephedrone, 4-FMC);  
 219 4-methoxymethcathinone (other names: methedrone; bk-PMMA);  
 220 Ethcathinone (other name: N-ethylcathinone);  
 221 3,4-methylenedioxyethcathinone (other name: ethylone);  
 222 Beta-keto-N-methyl-3,4-benzodioxolybutanamine (other name: butylone);  
 223 N,N-dimethylcathinone (other name: metamfepramone);  
 224 Alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (other name: alpha-PPP);  
 225 4-methoxy-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (other name: MOPPP);  
 226 3,4-methylenedioxy-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (other name: MDPPP);  
 227 Alpha-pyrrolidinovalerophenone (other name: alpha-PVP);  
 228 6,7-dihydro-5H-indeno-(5,6-d)-1,3-dioxol-6-amine (other name: MDAI);  
 229 3-fluoromethcathinone (other name: 3-FMC)  
 230 4-Ethyl-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (other name: 2C-E);  
 231 4-Iodo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine (other name: 2C-I);  
 232 4-Methylethcathinone (other name: 4-MEC);  
 233 4-Ethylmethcathinone (other name: 4-EMC);  
 234 N,N-diallyl-5-methoxytryptamine (other name: 5-MeO-DALT);  
 235 Beta-keto-methylbenzodioxolypentanamine (other name: Pentylone, bk-MBDP);  
 236 Alpha-methylamino-butyrophenone (other name: Buphedrone);  
 237 Alpha-methylamino-valerophenone (other name: Pentedrone);  
 238 3,4-Dimethylmethcathinone (other name: 3,4-DMMC);  
 239 4-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinopropiophenone (other name: MPPP).  
 240 4. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture  
 241 or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a depressant effect on the  
 242 central nervous system, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such

salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation:  
 Gamma hydroxybutyric acid (some other names include GHB; gamma hydroxybutyrate;  
 4-hydroxybutyrate; 4-hydroxybutanoic acid; sodium oxybate; sodium oxybutyrate);  
 Mecloqualone;  
 Methaqualone.  
 5. Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture  
 or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the  
 central nervous system, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers:  
 Aminorex (some trade or other names; aminoxaphen; 2-amino-5-phenyl-2-oxazoline; 4,  
 5-dihydro-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine);  
 N-Benzylpiperazine (some other names: BZP, 1-benzylpiperazine);  
 Fenethylline;  
 Ethylamphetamine;  
 Cathinone (some trade or other names: 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone, alpha-aminopropiophenone,  
 2-aminopropiophenone, norephedrone), and any plant material from which Cathinone may be derived;  
 Methcathinone (some other names: 2-(methylamino)-propionophenone; alpha-(methylamino)  
 propiophenone; 2-(methylamino)-1-phenylpropan-1-one; alpha-N-methylaminopropiophenone;  
 monomethylpropion; ephedrone; N-methylcathinone; methylcathinone; AL-464; AL-422; AL-463 and UR  
 1432);  
 Cis-4-methylaminorex (other name: cis-4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-5-phenyl-2-oxazolamine);  
 N,N-dimethylamphetamine (other names: N,N-alpha-trimethyl-benzeneethanamine,  
 N,N-alpha-trimethylphenethylamine).  
 6. Any material, compound, mixture or preparation containing any quantity of the following  
 substances:  
 N-3-methyl-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (other name: 3-methylfentanyl), its  
 optical and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers;  
 1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (other name: MPPP), its optical isomers, salts and salts of  
 isomers;  
 1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetyloxypiperidine (other name: PEPAP), its optical isomers, salts and  
 salts of isomers;  
 N-1-(alpha-methyl-beta-phenyl) ethyl-4-piperidyl] propionanilide (other names:  
 1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-propanilido) piperidine), alpha-methylfentanyl);  
 N-1-(1-methyl-2-phenethyl)-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylacetamide (other name:  
 acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers;  
 N-1-(1-methyl-2-2-thienyl)ethyl-4 piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (other name:  
 alpha-methylthiofentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers;  
 N-1-benzyl-4-piperidyl]N-phenylpropanamide (other name: benzylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts  
 and salts of isomers;  
 N-1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenyl) ethyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (other name:  
 beta-hydroxyfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers;  
 N-3-methyl-1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenethyl)4-piperidyl]Nphenylpropanam ide (other name:  
 betahydroxy3methylfentanyl), its optical and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers;  
 N-(3-methyl-1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-N-phenylpropanami de (other name:  
 3-methylthiofentanyl), its optical and geometric isomers, salts and salts of isomers;  
 N-1-(2-thienyl)methyl-4-piperidyl]-N-phenylpropanamide (other name: thenylfentanyl), its optical  
 isomers, salts and salts of isomers;  
 N-phenyl-N-1-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidinyl]-propanamide (other name: thiofentanyl), its optical  
 isomers, salts and salts of isomers;  
 N-(4-fluorophenyl)-N-1-(2-phenethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide (other name: para-fluorofentanyl),  
 its optical isomers, salts and salts of isomers.  
**2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or  
 commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation cannot  
 be determined for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities; therefore, Chapter  
 890 of the Acts of Assembly of 2011 requires the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission to  
 assign a minimum fiscal impact of \$50,000. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the  
 necessary appropriation cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the  
 Department of Juvenile Justice.**