

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 564  
by Representative Jordan

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S.  
3 40:966(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1), to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "945," and before "relative" insert "and to repeal R.S.  
6 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(19) and 966(C)(2) and (F),"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 13, after "permits;" insert "to remove marijuana from the list of Schedule I  
9 Controlled Dangerous Substances; to remove criminal penalties associated with the  
10 possession, distribution, or dispensing of marijuana;"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 10, at the end of line 14, delete "R.S. 40:966(F)", delete line 15 in its entirety, and  
13 insert "R.S. 40:1046."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 15, after line 29, add the following:

16 Section 3. R.S. 40:966(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) are hereby  
17 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

18 §966. Penalty for distribution or possession with intent to distribute narcotic drugs  
19 listed in Schedule I; possession of ~~marijuana~~, synthetic cannabinoids; and  
20 heroin

21 \* \* \*

22 B. Violations of Subsection A. Any person who violates Subsection A of this  
23 Section with respect to:

24 \* \* \*

25 (2) A substance classified in Schedule I which is ~~marijuana,~~  
26 ~~tetrahydrocannabinols, or chemical derivatives of tetrahydrocannabinols, or a~~  
27 ~~synthetic cannabinoids~~ cannabinoid for an amount of:

28 \* \* \*

29 D. If a person knowingly or intentionally possesses a controlled substance  
30 as classified in Schedule I, unless such substance was obtained directly or pursuant  
31 to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner, as provided in R.S. 40:978, while  
32 acting in the course of his professional practice, where the amount of the controlled  
33 substance is equal to or above the following weights, it shall be considered a  
34 violation of Subsection A of this Section:

35 (1) For ~~marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol~~, synthetic cannabinoids, or chemical  
36 derivatives thereof, two and one-half pounds.

37 \* \* \*

38 Section 4. R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(19) and 966(C)(2) and (F) are hereby  
39 repealed in their entirety."

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.