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## **SUMMARY OF CATHINONE DERIVATIVES BILLS**

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**Alabama:**

H.B. 91 – indefinitely postponed as of 6/1/2011

- adds mephedrone, methedrone, methylone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone, and MDPV to its list of Schedule I substances

**Arizona:**

H.B. 2510 – passed House; no action since 3/17/2011

- adds MDPV, methylenedioxymethcathinone, and methylmethcathinone to its definition of “dangerous drug” and to the list of Schedule I substances

**Arkansas:**

S.B. 423 – signed 3/28/2011; effective on date of approval by Governor

- adds mephedrone, methedrone, methylone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone, MDPV, and the generic language to its list of Schedule I substances

**California:**

A.B. 486 – read second time and amended as of 7/11/2011

- provides penalties for sale, dispensing, distribution, furnishing, administering, or giving, or possessing for sale, any stimulant compound; provides generic language for cathinone derivatives

**Connecticut:**

H.B. 6554 – signed 7/13/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- directs the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to designate mephedrone and MDPV as Schedule I substances

**Florida:**

H.B. 1039 – signed 5/31/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- adds methylone, MDPV, methylmethcathinone, methoxymethcathinone, and fluoromethcathinone to its list of Schedule I substances and provides penalties

**Georgia:**

S.B. 93 – signed 5/13/2011; effective on date of passage

- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 4-fluoromethcathinone, and MDPV to list of Schedule I drugs

H.B. 199 – passed Senate 3/30/2011; no action since

- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 4-fluoromethcathinone, and MDPV to list of Schedule I drugs

**Hawaii:**

H.B. 1085 – signed 6/6/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- adds mephedrone and MDPV to list of Schedule I drugs

S.B. 1305 – no action since 1/26/2011  
- adds mephedrone and MDPV to list of Schedule I drugs

H.B. 1217 – no action since 2/3/2011  
S.B. 1359 – no action since 1/26/2011  
- adds mephedrone and MDPV to definition of “dangerous drugs”

**Idaho:**

H.B. 119 – signed 3/10/2011; effective on date of passage  
- adds generic language to Schedule I drugs

**Illinois:**

H.B. 2089 – passed 7/22/2011; effective on date of passage  
H.B. 1655 – no action since 3/17/2011  
- adds MDPV to list of Schedule I substances

H.B. 3042 – passed 7/22/2011; effective on date of passage  
S.B. 1034 – in committee as of 5/31/2011  
- adds mephedrone, methedrone, methylone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone, and MDPV to its list of Schedule I substances

H.B. 3486 – in committee as of 5/13/2011  
- adds generic language to list of Schedule I drugs

**Indiana:**

S.B. 57 – signed 5/10/2011; effective 7/1/2011  
H.B. 1102 – signed 5/10/2011; effective 7/1/2011  
- adds new code section with mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, MDPV and fluoromethcathinone generally as “synthetic cannabinoids” and provides penalties

**Iowa:**

S.F. 510 – passed 7/29/2011; effective retroactively to 7/2/2011  
- adds mephedrone and MDPV to Schedule I and provides penalties

H.F. 186 – passed House; referred to Senate committee 3/10/2011  
- adds “mephedrine” and MDPV to list of Schedule I substances

H.F. 697 – passed House 6/8/2011  
- adds mephedrone and MDPV to list of Schedule I substances and provides for penalties

**Kansas:**

H.B. 2049 – signed 5/18/2011; effective 7/1/2011  
- adds generic language to Schedule I and provides for penalties

**Kentucky:**

H.B. 121 – signed 3/16/2011; effective upon passage

- penalizes trafficking, possession, or manufacture of mephedrone, methylone and MDPV and adds them to Schedule I

S.B. 129 – no action since 2/10/2011

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**Louisiana:**

H.B. 12 – signed 7/13/2011; effective 7/15/2011

H.B. 10 – no action since 4/25/2011

- adds generic language to Schedule I

**Maine:**

H.P. 1147 – signed 7/6/2011; effective on passage

- adds mephedrone, methedrone, methylone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone, and MDPV to new code section and provides penalties

**Michigan:**

H.B. 4565 – signed 7/15/2011; effective immediately

S.B. 259 – passed Senate, in House committee as of 4/13/2011

- amends Schedule I to change “mephadrone” to “mephedrone” and adds MDPV to Schedule I

**Minnesota:**

H.F. 57 – signed 5/24/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone and MDPV to list of Schedule I substances

S.F. 1326 – no action since 4/28/2011

- adds mephedrone, methylone and methedrone to list of Schedule I substances

H.F. 1359 – second reading as of 5/2/2011

H.F. 1520 – no action since 4/27/2011

S.F. 1333 – no action since 4/28/2011

- adds mephedrone and MDPV to list of Schedule I substances

**Mississippi:**

H.B. 1205 – signed 3/11/2011; effective on passage

- adds mephedrone, MDPV and generic language to Schedule I

**Missouri:**

H.B. 641 – signed 7/14/2011; effective 8/28/2011

- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV to list of Schedule I substances

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H.B. 551 – no action since 3/3/2011  
H.B. 572 – no action since 3/16/2011  
S.B. 354 – no action since 3/3/2011  
- adds MDPV to Schedule I

**Nevada:**

S.B. 224 – session adjourned; no further action allowed as of 4/16/2011  
A.B. 349 – session adjourned; no further action allowed as of 4/16/2011  
- directs the State Board of Pharmacy to schedule mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV as Schedule I substances by October 1, 2011

**New Jersey:**

S.B. 2829 – signed 8/22/2011; effective on passage  
A.B. 3984 – substitute passed; 2d reading 6/16/2011  
- adds new code section penalizing manufacture, distribution, dispensing or possession of mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV

**New Mexico:**

S.B. 134 – signed 3/31/2011; effective on passage  
- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV to Schedule I

**New York:**

A.B. 4769 – signed 7/15/2011; effective 8/15/2011  
S.B. 3322 – substituted by A4769C 6/17/2011  
S.B. 4460 – no action since 4/6/2011  
A.B. 7917 – passed Assembly; referred to Senate committee 6/22/2011  
- adds mephedrone and MDPV to Schedule I

A.B. 5456 – no action since 2/18/2011  
- adds methedrone, mephedrone, methylone, MDPV and fluoromethcathinone generally and generic language to Schedule I

A.B. 7731 – referred to committee as of 5/16/2011  
- creates civil penalty for sale or distribution of mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV

**North Carolina:**

S.B. 7 – signed 3/25/2011; effective 6/1/2011  
- adds mephedrone, MDPV and generic language to Schedule I and provides penalties

H.B. 13 – no action since 1/31/2011  
- adds mephedrone to Schedule I

S.B. 77 – no action since 3/7/2011  
- adds MDPV to Schedule I and provides penalties

**North Dakota:**

S.B. 2119 – signed 4/19/2011; effective 8/1/2011  
- adds mephedrone and MDPV to Schedule I

**Ohio:**

H.B. 64 – signed 7/15/2011; effective 91 days after being filed with Secretary of State  
H.B. 127 – no action since 3/1/2011  
S.B. 126 – no action since 3/22/2011  
- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV to Schedule I

**Oklahoma:**

S.B. 919 – signed 5/13/2011; effective 11/1/2011  
- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV to Schedule I and provides penalties

**Pennsylvania:**

S.B. 1006 – signed 6/23/2011; effective 60 days after passage  
H.B. 567 – laid on table 4/26/2011  
H.B. 365 – no action since 4/8/2011  
S.B. 909 – no action since 4/4/2011  
- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV to Schedule I

**Rhode Island:**

S.B. 868 – no action since 4/14/2011  
H.B. 5403 – no action since 2/16/2011  
- adds mephedrone, methylone, MDPV, methoxymethcathinone and fluoromethcathinone generally to Schedule I

**South Carolina:**

H.B. 3793 – no action since 3/3/2011  
- adds mephedrone, methylone, MDPV, methoxymethcathinone and fluoromethcathinone generally to Schedule I

**Tennessee:**

H.B. 457 – signed 5/5/2011; effective 7/2/2011  
S.B. 729 – no action since 4/5/2011

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H.B. 1890 – no action since 4/28/2011

- adds new code section penalizing production, manufacture, distribution, sale, offering for sale or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, or offer for sale mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV

S.B. 735 – no action since 4/27/2011

H.B. 1344 – no action since 2/23/2011

S.B. 329 – action deferred 5/19/2011

H.B. 304 – no action since 4/12/2011

S.B. 504 – no action since 3/16/2011

H.B. 529 – no action since 2/14/2011

S.B. 1891 – no action since 2/24/2011

H.B. 1930 – no action since 3/30/2011

- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV to Schedule I

### **Texas:**

H.B. 2118 – signed 6/17/2011; effective 9/1/2011

S.B. 1423 – no action since 3/22/2011

- adds generic language with all but methedrone as examples to Schedule I

### **Utah:**

H.B. 23 – signed 2/25/2011; effective on passage

- adds new code section with mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV included as “listed controlled substances” and providing for penalties

### **Virginia:**

H.B. 1434 – signed 3/23/2011; effective on passage

- adds mephedrone and MDPV to Schedule I

### **West Virginia:**

H.B. 2505 – signed 4/5/2011; effective 30 days after passage

- adds mephedrone and 3,4-methylenedioxypropylvalerone (as “MPVD”) to Schedule I and provides penalties

S.B. 63 – no action since 2/3/2011

- adds MDPV to Schedule I

### **Wisconsin:**

S.B. 54 – signed 6/24/2011; effective 7/11/2011

A.B. 57 – laid on the table 6/8/2011

- provides penalties and adds mephedrone and MDPV to Schedule I

A.B. 74 – no action since 4/21/2011

- creates new code section penalizing manufacture, delivery, distribution or possession of mephedrone and MDPV

**Wyoming:**

H.B. 62 – signed 2/18/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- adds mephedrone, methylone, methedrone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV to Schedule I

**United States Congress:**

US S409 – ordered reported favorably without amendment; placed on Senate general calendar 7/28/2011

US HR1571 – referred to subcommittee 7/11/2011

- adds mephedrone and MDPV to Schedule I

US HR1254 – ordered reported with amendments by voice vote 7/28/2011

- adds mephedrone, methylone, 4-fluoromethcathinone and MDPV to Schedule I