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SUMMARY OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID BILLS AND PROPOSED REGULATIONS

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Alabama:

S.B. 54 – indefinitely postponed 5/9/2012

- adds HU-211, JHW-007, JWH-015, JWH-019, JWH-200, CP 47,497, JWH-250, JWH-398

H.B. 158 – pending 3d reading on day 22; favorable from committee with amendment 4/19/2012

S.B. 208 – approved by Governor; effective May 10, 2012 4/30/2012

- adds AM-694, AM-2201, cannabicyclohexanol, HU-210, HU-211, JWH-007, JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-098, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-203, JWH-210, JWH-250, JWH-307, JWH-398, CP 47,497, RCS-4, RCS-8, WIN 55,212-2, WIN 48,098
- Amendment adds generic language

S.B. 207 – read and referred to committee 2/7/2012

- adds AM-694, AM-2201, cannabicyclohexanol, HU-210, HU-211, JWH-007, JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-098, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-203, JWH-210, JWH-250, JWH-307, JWH-398, CP 47,497, RCS-4, RCS-8, WIN 55,212-2, WIN 48,098

Arizona:

H.B. 2388 – amended to include drug schedules; concurrence recommended 4/4/2012

- adds AM-2201, JWH-122

California:

A.B. 2420 – failed passage; from committee without further action 4/25/2012

- adds generic language

D.C.:

L.B. 645 (B19-645) – hearing held 3/16/2012

- adds HU-210, HU-211, CP 47,497

L.B. 743 (B19-743) – approved by Mayor; sent to Congress for review 7/6/2012

- adds generic language, AM-694, AM-2201, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-203, JWH-250, JWH-398, RCS-8, RCS-4

Delaware:

S.B. 160 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 1/25/2012

- adds AM-694, AM-2201, JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-250, JWH-251, JWH-398, HU-210, HU-211, HU-308, HU-331, CP 55,940, CP 47,497, WIN 55212-2, JWH-203, RCS-4, RCS-8, JWH-203

Florida:

H.B. 1175 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 3/23/2012

S.B. 1502 – substituted by H.B. 1175; laid on table 3/6/2012

- adds AM-694, AM-2201, CB-13, CP 55,940, HU-211, HU-308, HU-331, JWH-007, JWH-015, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-175, JWH-201, JWH-203, JWH-210, JWH-250, JWH-251, JWH-398, RCS-4, RCS-8

- amendment adds JWH-019 and WIN 55,212-2

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Georgia:

S.B. 370 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 3/27/2012

- adds version of generic language and WIN 55,212-2

S.B. 445 – Senate withdrawn bill/res consideration 2/28/2012

- adds CP 47,497, JWH-018, HU-210, JWH-200, JWH-250, JWH-081

Georgia Board of Pharmacy, Adoption of Emergency Rule – adopted 6/12/2012

- adds URB-597 plus others to Schedule I

Hawaii:

S.B. 1305 – carried over to 2012 regular session 12/1/2011

- adds HU-210, CP 47,497, JWH-018, JWH-073, and cannabicyclohexanol to Schedule I

H.B. 2600 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 4/19/2012

- deletes HU-210, CP 47,497, JWH-018 and cannabicyclohexanol and adds generic language, HU-210, HU-211, and WIN 55,212-2

S.B. 2862 – read and referred to committee 1/25/2012

- deletes HU-210, CP 47,497, JWH-018, JWH-073 and cannabicyclohexanol and adds generic language, HU-210, HU-211, and WIN 55,212-2

Indiana:

H.B. 1215 – referred to committee 1/9/2012

H.B. 1009 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 2/22/2012

- adds JWH-200, HU-331

H.B. 1196 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 3/15/2012

- adds AM-694, CP 50,556-1, JWH-098, HU-331, CP 47,497, JWH-007, JWH-164, JWH-200, JWH-201, JWH-203, JWH-210

S.B. 234 – Senate dissented from House amendments; conferees and advisors appointed

3/8/2012

- adds AM-694, CP 50,556-1, JWH-098, HU-331, JWH-007, JWH-164, JWH-200, JWH-201, JWH-203, JWH-210

S.B. 26 – signed by Governor; effective July 1, 2012 3/19/2012

- adds JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, HU-210, HU-211, HU-308, HU-331, CP 55,940, CP 47,497, JWH-200, JWH-250, JWH-251, JWH-398, RCS-4, RCS-8, WIN 55,212-2

Iowa

H.S.B. SB609 – voted – public safety 2/23/2012

S.S.B. SB3104 – filed 1/30/2012

H.F. 2398 – passed House; in Senate committee 3/15/2012

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S.F. 2341 – introduced and referred to committee 4/25/2012

S.F. 2343 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 5/25/2012

- adds HU-210, HU-211, CP 47,497, JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, JWH-019, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-250, RCS-4, RCS-8, AM-2201, JWH-203, JWH-398, AM-694, cannabicyclohexanol, and generic language

Kentucky:

H.B. 176 – referred to committee 1/4/2012

H.B. 185 – referred to committee 1/4/2012

- adds AM-694, AM-2201, AM-2233, JWH-015, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-167, JWH-175, JWH-176, JWH-184, JWH-250, JWH-251, JWH-307, RCS-4, RCS-8, WIN 48,098, cannabicyclohexanol, generic language

S.B. 188 – in committee 3/5/2012

H.B. 481 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 4/11/2012

S.B. 173 – referred to committee 2/28/2012

- adds HU-210, HU-211, JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, AM-2201, JWH-167, JWH-250, JWH-251, RCS-8, AM-2233, AM-694, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, JWH-175, JWH-184, JWH-176, JWH-307, generic language

Maryland:

S.B. 76 – passed Senate; scheduled for hearing 4/4 in House 3/27/2012

H.B. 188 – first reading; set for hearing on 2/14 at 1:00 p.m. 1/25/2012

S.B. 310 – first reading; set for hearing on 2/16 at 1:00 p.m. 1/27/2012

H.B. 909 – set for hearing 3/6 2/10/2012

- adds HU-210, HU-211, JWH-015, CP 47,497, JWH-200, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-250, JWH-398, cannabicyclohexanol

2011 MD REG TEXT 279002 – filed 12/16/2011; deadline for comments 1/6/2012

- adds JWH-019, JWH-122, AM-2201

Michigan:

S.B. 1082 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 6/19/2012

- amends statute to delete certain substances and add generic language with JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-2201, WIN 55,212-2, JWH-175, JWH-184, JWH-307, JWH-176, RCS-8, JWH-250, JWH-203, JWH-251, JWH-302, CP 47,497, CP 55,940, cannabicyclohexanol, AM-694, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, AM-679, HU-210, AM-1248

Minnesota:

H.F. 2508 – signed by Governor; effective August 1, 2012 4/27/2012

S.F. 2319 – substituted by HF2508 on general orders 3/30/2012

- adds JWH-018, AM-678, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-200, JWH-015, JWH-019, JWH-122, JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-2201, JWH-175, JWH-184, JWH-307, JWH-176, RCS-8, JWH-250,

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JWH-251, JWH-203, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, CP 55,940, RCS-4, AM-694, WIN 48,098, HU-210, HU-211, WIN 55,212-2, generic language

Mississippi:

H.B. 730 – signed by Governor; effective July 1, 2012 5/1/2012

- adds benzoylindoles and adamantoylindoles as new classes of cannabinoids in generic language

Nevada:

2011 NV REG TEXT 271099, NAC 453.510 – adopted 2/16/2012

- adds JWH-073, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, JWH-200, JWH-018/AM-678

2012 NV REG TEXT 285373, NAC 453.510 – passed 2/29/2012

- adds JWH-210, AM-2201, AM-694, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-250

New Jersey:

A.B. 446 – introduced; referred to committee 1/10/2012

- adds HU-210

S.B. 1783 – introduced and referred to committee 3/8/2012

A.B. 2673 – introduced and referred to committee 3/8/2012

- adds generic language, JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-2201, JWH-175, JWH-184, JWH-307, JWH-176, RCS-8, JWH-250, JWH-203, JWH-251, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, CP 55,940, AM-694, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, AM-679, WIN 55,212-2, HU-210, AM-1248

Division of Consumer Affairs, Order of the Director, emergency regulation – 2/28/2012

- adds generic language, JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-2201, JWH-175, JWH-184, JWH-307, JWH-176, RCS-8, JWH-250, JWH-203, JWH-251, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, CP 55,940, AM-694, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, AM-679, WIN 55,212-2, HU-210, AM-1248 to Schedule I; effective for 270 days or until a permanent regulation is adopted

2012 NJ REG TEXT 288042 – public hearing 5/10/2012

- would permanently schedule generic language, JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-2201, JWH-175, JWH-184, JWH-307, JWH-176, RCS-8, JWH-250, JWH-203, JWH-251, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, CP 55,940, AM-694, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, AM-679, WIN 55,212-2, HU-210, AM-1248

New Mexico:

H.B. 93 – postponed indefinitely – date unknown

- adds AM-678, AM-694, AM-2201, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-203, JWH-250, JWH-398, RCS-4, RCS-8

2012 NM REG TEXT 285775 – adopted 5/13/2012; effective 6/15/2012

- adds generic language, JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-2201, JWH-175, JWH-184, JWH-199, JWH-307, JWH-176, JWH-203, JWH-250, JWH-251, RCS-8, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, CP 55,490(?), AM-694, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, AM-1241

New York:

S.B. 1834 – committed to rules 6/21/2012

A.B. 7231 – held for consideration 6/5/2012

- provides penalties for the sale or distribution of synthetic cannabinoids including CP 47,497 and homologues, HU-210, HU-211, JWH-018, JWH-073

A.B. 5008 – referred to committee 1/4/2012

- adds HU-210, JWH-018, JWH-073 to Schedule I

A.B. 7324 – reported referred to codes 5/1/2012

- provides penalties for the sale or distribution of synthetic cannabinoids including JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, HU-210, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol and generic language

S.B. 6694 – passed Senate; in Assembly committee 4/30/2012

A.B. 9781 – amend and recommit to committee 4/23/2012

- adds HU-210, HU-211, WIN 55,212-2, generic language, and a provision providing that the department shall keep a database of all known synthetic substances on its website for use by consumers, retailers, and law enforcement agencies

A.B. 9855 – passed Assembly; referred to Senate committee 5/23/2012

- adds generic language, CP 47,497, AM-678, JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-019, JWH-200, JWH-250, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-398, AM-2201, AM-694, RCS-4, RCS-8, JWH-203, and cannabicyclohexanol

A.B. 10296 – referred to committee 5/18/2012

- adds CP 47,497, HU-210, HU-211, JWH-018, JWH-073

A.B. 8913 – held for consideration in committee 5/31/2012

S.B. 6717 – referred to committee 3/13/2012

- adds definition of “synthetic cannabinoid” and “synthetic cannabinoid analog”

Order for Summary Action by Department of Health – enacted 3/28/2012

- bans the sale or distribution of synthetic cannabinoids, including JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-2201, JWH-175, JWH-184, JWH-307, JWH-176, RCS-8, JWH-250, JWH-203, JWH-251, JWH-302, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, CP 55,940, AM-694, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, AM-679, WIN 55,212-2, HU-210, AM-1248, and generic language

Oklahoma:

H.B. 2942 – signed by Governor; effective November 1, 2012 4/17/2012

- adds AM-2233

Rhode Island:

H.B. 7496 – sent to Governor 6/14; effective without Governor's signature 6/22/2012

- adds CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, JWH-018/AM-678, JWH-073, JWH-200

South Carolina:

S.B. 1056 – passed Senate; referred to House committee 2/7/2012

- adds AM-694, AM-1220, AM-1241, AM-2201, AM-2233, CP 55,940, HU-210, HU-211, JWH-015, CP 47,497, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-176, JWH-200, JWH-203, JWH-210, JWH-250, JWH-251, JWH-307, JWH-398, RCS-4, RCS-8, WIN 48,098, WIN 55,212-2, cannabicyclohexanol, generic language

H.B. 4471 – referred to committee 1/10/2012

H.B. 4515 – referred to committee 1/12/2012

- adds AM-694, AM-2201, HU-210, HU-211, JWH-015, CP 47,497, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-203, JWH-210, JWH-250, JWH-251, JWH-307, JWH-398, RCS-4, RCS-8, WIN 48,098, WIN 55,212-2, cannabicyclohexanol, generic language

S.B. 374 – referred to subcommittee 1/9/2012

- provides penalties for manufacture, distribution, dispensing, delivering, selling, or offering to sell JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol

H.B. 3793 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 4/2/2012

- adds JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-200, JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-2201, WIN 55-212, AM-1220, JWH-307, JWH-370, JWH-176, SR-18, RCS-8, JWH-203, JWH-250, JWH-251, CP 47,497, CP 55,940, AM-694, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, AM-630, AM-1241, AM-2233, WIN 55,212-2, HU-210, HU-211, generic language

South Dakota:

S.B. 23 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 2/24/2012

- adds generic language, JWH-015, JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-122, JWH-081, JWH-200, JWH-210, JWH-398, AM-678, AM-2201, WIN 55,212-2, RCS-8, SR-18, JWH-250, JWH-203, AM-694, SR-19, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, JWH-307, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, HU-210

Tennessee:

H.B. 2824 – taken off subcommittee calendar 2/28/2012

S.B. 2716 – referred to committee 1/26/2012

- amends statute to amend generic language

S.B. 2804 – referred to committee 1/26/2012

H.B. 2925 – taken off notice for calendar in subcommittee 3/27/2012

- amends statute to add JWH-018, JWH-019, JWH-073, JWH-200, JWH-175, JWH-184, JWH-199, JWH-307, JWH-176, JWH-250, JWH-251, RCS-8, CP 47,497, AM-694, WIN 48,098, RCS-4, WIN 55,212-2, HU-210, HU-211, generic language

S.B. 3517 – substituted by companion H.B.; sent to dead bill file 4/16/2012

H.B. 3129 – signed by Governor; effective on passage 4/27/2012

- amends language regarding WIN 48,098

Texas:

2012 TX REG TEXT 285129 – effective 3/9/2012

- adds CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, JWH-073, JWH-200, JWH-018

Utah:

H.B. 254 – signed by Governor; effective May 8, 2012 3/22/2012

- adds AM-2201, JWH-203, JWH-210, RCS-4, cannabicyclohexanol

Vermont:

2012 VT REG TEXT 272895 – adopted 1/18/2012

2012 VT REG TEXT 284122 – emergency rules 2/10/2012

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497, and cannabicyclohexanol

Emergency Regulation – Regulated Drugs Rule, Vermont Health Regulations – effective July 23, 2012; in effect until November 17, 2012

- amends Vermont Rules 12-5-23:I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, & VIII

- adds A-834,735, AB-001, AM-694, AM-1220, AM-1241, AM-1248, AM-2201, AM-2233, BAY 38-7271, CB-13, CP 50,556-1, CP 55,940, HU-210, HU-211, HU-243, HU-308, HU-331, JTE-907, JWH-007, JWH-015, JWH-016, JWH-019, JWH-081, JWH-098, JWH-122, JWH-164, JWH-167, JWH-175, JWH-176, JWH-184, JWH-199, JWH-201, JWH-203, JWH-210, JWH-250, JWH-251, JWH-307, JWH-398, MAM-2201, RCS-4, RCS-8, URB597, WIN 48,098, WIN 55,212-2, and generic language

Virginia:

H.B. 986 – left in Courts of Justice 2/14/2012

S.B. 223 – incorporated by committee 1/23/2012

S.B. 273 – signed by Governor; effective July 1, 2012 4/18/2012

H.B. 508 – signed by Governor; effective July 1, 2012 4/18/2012

- adds AM-694, AM-1220, AM-2201, AM-2233, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-203, JWH-210, JWH-398, RCS-4, RCS-8, WIN 48,098, cannabicyclohexanol, generic language

Washington:

S.B. 6007 – by resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status 4/11/2012

- adds HU-210, WIN 55,212-2, generic language

H.B. 1285 – by resolution reintroduced 4/11/2012

- adds JWH-200, JWH-073, JWH-019, JWH-018, JWH-398, CP 47,497, JWH-015, HU-210, HU-211 and generic language

S.B. 5101 – by resolution reintroduced 4/11/2012

S.B. 5954 – by resolution reintroduced 4/11/2012

- adds generic language, WIN 55,212-2, HU-210 to Schedule I

Wyoming:

S.F. 29 – signed by Governor; effective July 1, 2012 3/9/2012

- adds WIN 55,212-2

United States Congress:

US HR1254 – received in Senate; referred to committee 12/8/2011

- adds CP 47,497, JWH-081, JWH-073, JWH-018, JWH-200, AM-678, AM-694, AM-1248, JWH-122, JWH-203, JWH-250, JWH-398, RCS-4, RCS-8, cannabicyclohexanol, DEA generic language

US S3187 – signed by President 7/9/2012

US S605 – placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders 7/29/2011

US S3189 – read twice and referred to committee 5/16/2012

US S3190 – read twice and referred to committee 5/16/2012

- adds DEA generic language, CP 47,497, cannabicyclohexanol, JWH-018/AM-678, JWH-073, JWH-019, JWH-200, JWH-250, JWH-081, JWH-122, JWH-398, AM-2201, AM-694, RCS-4/SR-19, RCS-8/SR-18, JWH-203 to Schedule I

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