

# **NAMSDL**



**National Alliance for Model State Drug Laws**

## **SUMMARY OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID BILLS**

© 2011 Research is current as of October 7, 2011. In order to ensure that the information contained herein is as current as possible, research is conducted using both nationwide legal database software and individual state legislative websites. Please contact Heather Gray at (703) 836-6100, ext. 114 or [hgray@namsdl.org](mailto:hgray@namsdl.org) with any additional updates or information that may be relevant to this document. This document is intended for educational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice or opinion. Headquarters Office: THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MODEL STATE DRUG LAWS. 215 Lincoln Ave. Suite 201, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

**Alabama:**

H.B. 163, S.B. 235, S.B. 283 – indefinitely postponed as of 6/1/2011

- amends existing statute regarding chemical compounds to add JWH-200 and CP 47,497

**Alaska:**

H.B. 7 – passed 6/24/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol to its list of Schedule IIIA substances

S.B. 17 – no action since 2/25/2011

- adds JWH-028, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues to list of Schedule IIA substances

**Arizona:**

H.B. 2167 – passed 2/28/2011; effective on passage

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol to definition of “dangerous drug” and to list of Schedule I drugs

**Arkansas:**

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

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol to list of Schedule VI drugs

**California:**

S.B. 420 – passed 10/2/2011

- adds new statute for “synthetic cannabinoids” including JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol

**Colorado:**

S.B. 134 – passed 6/2/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues to definition of “synthetic cannabinoids” and adds two new penalty sections

**Connecticut:**

S.B. 761 – no action since 1/25/2011

- amends general statutes to prohibit sale or possession of JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200

S.B. 1098 – signed 7/8/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- directs the Commissioner of Consumer Protection to schedule JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol in the appropriate schedule

H.B. 6079 – no action since 1/25/2011

- amends general statutes to prohibit possession, use, sale or marketing of synthetic cannabis

S.B. 759 – no action since 1/25/2011

- amends general statutes to prohibit the sale or possession of synthetic marijuana and provides for penalties

**Delaware:**

H.B. 30 – passed 6/28/2011; effective on passage

- adds definition of “synthetic cannabinoid” including JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues and schedules synthetic cannabinoids as Schedule I drugs

**Florida:**

H.B. 39 – passed 5/31/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200 and CP 47,497 to its list of Schedule I drugs and provides for penalties

**Georgia:**

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

- adds JWH-200 to list of Schedule I drugs

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

- adds JWH-200 to its list of Schedule I drugs

**Hawaii:**

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

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol to list of Schedule I drugs

S.B. 1305 – no action since 1/26/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol to list of Schedule I drugs

**Idaho:**

H.B. 139 – passed 3/10/2011; effective on date of passage

- adds generic language to Schedule I drugs

H.B. 86 – no action since 2/3/2011

- adds generic language to Schedule I drugs

**Illinois:**

H.B. 2917 – passed 8/12/2011; effective 1/1/2012

- adds CP 47,497 and its homologues to list of Schedule I drugs

H.B. 2595 – passed 7/22/2011; effective 1/1/2012

- adds generic language to list of Schedule I substances

H.B. 2089 – passed 7/22/2011; effective on date of passage

- adds CP 47,497 and its homologues to list of Schedule I substances

© 2011 Research is current as of October 7, 2011. In order to ensure that the information contained herein is as current as possible, research is conducted using both nationwide legal database software and individual state legislative websites. Please contact Heather Gray at (703) 836-6100, ext. 114 or [hgray@namsdl.org](mailto:hgray@namsdl.org) with any additional updates or information that may be relevant to this document. This document is intended for educational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice or opinion. Headquarters Office: THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MODEL STATE DRUG LAWS. 215 Lincoln Ave. Suite 201, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

### **Indiana:**

S.B. 57 – passed 5/10/2011; effective 7/1/2011

H.B. 1102 – passed 5/10/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- penalizes possession and dealing of synthetic cannabinoids; adds new code section defining “synthetic cannabinoids” including JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues

H.B. 1315 – no action since 1/13/2011

S.B. 448 – no action since 1/12/2011

H.B. 1277 – no action since 1/12/2011

S.B. 5 – no action since 1/5/2011

S.B. 152 – no action since 1/5/2011

- penalize possession and dealing of synthetic cannabinoids; add new code sections defining “synthetic cannabinoids” including JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues without chemical designations

### **Iowa:**

S.F. 510 – passed 7/29/2011; effective retroactively to 7/1/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues to Schedule I and provides penalties

H.F. 186 – passed House; referred to Senate committee 3/10/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, CP 47,497 and its homologues to list of Schedule I substances

S.F. 462 – passed Senate; message from House with amendment on 4/13/2011

H.F. 697 – read first time in Senate and referred to committee as of 6/10/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues to list of Schedule I substances and provides for penalties

### **Kansas:**

H.B. 2049 – passed 5/18/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- deletes JWH-018 and JWH-073 from list of Schedule I drugs and adds generic language to Schedule I; provides for penalties

### **Kentucky:**

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

- adds JWH-200 to definition of “synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines”

S.B. 129 – no action since 2/10/2011

- adds JWH-200 to definition of “synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines”

### **Louisiana:**

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

- adds generic language to Schedule I

© 2011 Research is current as of October 7, 2011. In order to ensure that the information contained herein is as current as possible, research is conducted using both nationwide legal database software and individual state legislative websites. Please contact Heather Gray at (703) 836-6100, ext. 114 or hgray@namsdl.org with any additional updates or information that may be relevant to this document. This document is intended for educational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice or opinion. Headquarters Office: THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MODEL STATE DRUG LAWS. 215 Lincoln Ave. Suite 201, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

**Maine:**

H.P. 673 – signed 7/6/2011; effective 7/1/2012  
- adds JWH-018 and JWH-073 to Schedule Z drugs

**Massachusetts:**

H.B. 01383 – no action since 1/24/2011  
- adds definition of “synthetic cannabinoid” including JWH-018, JWH-073, CP 47,497 and its homologues and adds those substances to its list of Class D drugs

H.B. 02133 – no action since 1/24/2011  
- bans K2 and spice and adds definition

**Minnesota:**

H.F. 57 – passed 5/24/2011; effective 7/1/2011  
- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200 and CP 47,497 to list of Schedule I substances and provides penalties

S.F. 7 – no action since 1/10/2011  
- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200 and CP 47,497 to list of Schedule I substances

S.F. 537 – no action since 3/3/2011  
- adds synthetic cannabinoids to definition of marijuana including JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200 and CP 47,497

S.F. 850 – no action since 3/16/2011  
S.F. 1166 – substituted by H.F. 57 in committee on 4/11/2011  
- provides penalties for sale and possession of synthetic cannabinoids, including a definition of “synthetic cannabinoids” with JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200 and CP 47,497

**Mississippi:**

H.B. 1205 – passed 3/11/2011; effective on passage  
- adds generic language with JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues included to Schedule I and provides penalties

**Missouri:**

H.B. 641 – signed 7/14/2011; effective 8/28/2011  
- adds definition of “synthetic cannabinoid” and adds synthetic cannabinoids to list of Schedule I substances with generic language with JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues included

**Montana:**

H.B. 185 – passed 4/8/2011; effective on passage  
- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues to list of Schedule I substances as well as generic language and provides penalties

© 2011 Research is current as of October 7, 2011. In order to ensure that the information contained herein is as current as possible, research is conducted using both nationwide legal database software and individual state legislative websites. Please contact Heather Gray at (703) 836-6100, ext. 114 or hgray@namsdl.org with any additional updates or information that may be relevant to this document. This document is intended for educational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice or opinion. Headquarters Office: THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MODEL STATE DRUG LAWS. 215 Lincoln Ave. Suite 201, Santa Fe, NM 87501.

**Nebraska:**

L.B. 19 – passed 2/22/2011; effective on passage  
- adds condensed version of generic language to Schedule I and provides penalties

**Nevada:**

S.B. 228 – session adjourned; no further action allowed as of 4/16/2011  
A.B. 339 – session adjourned; no further action allowed as of 4/26/2011  
- directs the State Board of Pharmacy to schedule JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol as Schedule I substances by October 1, 2011

**New Hampshire:**

H.B. 448 – no action since 3/9/2011  
- adds definition of “synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines” including JWH-018, JWH-073, CP 47,497 and places them in Schedule I

**New Jersey:**

S.B. 2606 – no action since 1/10/2011  
A.B. 2644 – no action since 5/13/2010  
- adds JWH-018 and JWH-073 to Schedule I

**New Mexico:**

S.B. 134 – passed 3/31/2011; effective on passage  
- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497, its homologues, and cannabicyclohexanol to Schedule I and provides penalties

**New York:**

S.B. 1834 – passed Senate; referred to House committee 5/9/2011  
A.B. 7231 – referred to committee 4/19/2011  
- prohibits the sale or distribution of JWH-018, JWH-073, CP 47,497 and its homologues

A.B. 5008 – no action since 2/10/2011  
- adds JWH-018 and JWH-073 to list of Schedule I substances

A.B. 7324 – referred to committee 4/29/2011  
- prohibits the sale or distribution of synthetic cannabinoids; includes a definition of “synthetic cannabinoids” which includes the generic language and trade names for JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol

**North Carolina:**

S.B. 7 – passed 3/25/2011; effective 6/1/2011  
- adds synthetic cannabinoids to Schedule VI drugs including the generic language with trade names for JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497, its homologues, and cannabicyclohexanol and provides penalties

S.B. 4 – no action since 1/27/2011

- adds generic language with trade names for JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497, its homologues, and cannabicyclohexanol to Schedule I

**North Dakota:**

S.B. 2119 – passed 4/19/2011; effective 8/1/2011

- adds generic language with trade names for JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol to Schedule I

**Ohio:**

S.B. 57 – no action since 2/1/2011

- adds JWH-018 and JWH-073 to Schedule I

H.B. 64 – signed 7/15/2011; effective 91 days after filed with Secretary of State

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol to Schedule I and provides penalties

**Oklahoma:**

S.B. 919 – passed 5/13/2011; effective 11/1/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200 and CP 47,497 to Schedule I

**Oregon:**

H.B. 2462 – no action since 1/21/2011

H.B. 2709 – no action since 2/4/2011

H.B. 3022 – no action since 2/7/2011

- directs the Board of Pharmacy to schedule JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues as Schedule I substances

**Pennsylvania:**

S.B. 1006 – passed 6/23/2011; effective 60 days from passage

H.B. 365 – passed House; referred to Senate committee 4/8/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues to Schedule I

H.B. 176 – laid on the table 4/6/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200 and CP 47,497 to Schedule I

S.B. 164 – no action since 1/19/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, CP 47,497 and its homologues to Schedule I

**Rhode Island:**

H.B. 5066 – held for further study 3/1/2011

S.B. 869 – no action since 4/14/2011

- adds “Synthetic cannabinoids (synthetic marijuana)” to Schedule I

### **South Carolina:**

S.B. 78 – passed Senate; referred to House committee 4/13/2011

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues to Schedule I

H.B. 3137 – no action since 1/11/2011

H.B. 3144 – no action since 1/11/2011

- adds JWH-018 and JWH-073 to Schedule I

S.B. 374 – no action since 1/18/2011

- creates new code section defining “synthetic cannabinoids” including JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol and providing penalties

### **South Dakota:**

H.B. 1015 – passed 2/25/2011; effective on passage

- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200 and CP 47,497 to list of Schedule I drugs

### **Tennessee:**

H.B. 1889 – passed 5/23/2011; effective 7/1/2011

- penalizes production, manufacture, distribution, possession or possession with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute synthetic substances, includes the generic language with trade names for JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues

### **Texas:**

S.B. 331 – passed 5/28/2011; effective 9/1/2011

- adds new code section for Penalty Group 2-A encompassing synthetic cannabinoids and including the generic language with trade names for JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues and providing for penalties

### **Utah:**

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

- adds new code section listing JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues and providing for penalties

### **Virginia:**

S.B. 745 – passed 3/23/2011; effective on passage

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

- provides penalties for possession, sale, gift, distribution or possession with intent to sell, gift, or distribute JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200 and CP 47,497

### **Washington:**

H.B. 1285 – reintroduced 4/26/2011

- adds definition of “synthetic cannabinoids” and adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues to Schedule I

© 2011 Research is current as of October 7, 2011. In order to ensure that the information contained herein is as current as possible, research is conducted using both nationwide legal database software and individual state legislative websites. Please contact Heather Gray at (703) 836-6100, ext. 114 or hgray@namsdl.org with any additional updates or information that may be relevant to this document. This document is intended for educational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice or opinion. Headquarters Office: THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MODEL STATE DRUG LAWS. 215 Lincoln Ave. Suite 201, Santa Fe, NM 87501.



S.B. 5101 – reintroduced 4/26/2011  
S.B. 5954 – referred to committee 5/3/2011  
- adds generic language to Schedule I

**West Virginia:**

H.B. 2505 – passed 4/5/2011; effective 30 days after passage  
- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and its homologues to Schedule I and provides penalties

S.B. 63 – no action since 2/3/2011  
- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497, its homologues, and cannabicyclohexanol to Schedule I

S.B. 276 – no action since 1/26/2011  
- adds definition of “synthetic cannabinoids” including JWH-018, JWH-073 and CP 47,497; adds “synthetic cannabinoids” to list of Schedule I substances

**Wisconsin:**

S.B. 54 – passed 6/24/2011; effective 7/11/2011  
A.B. 57 – laid on the table 6/8/2011  
- provides penalties and adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol to Schedule I

**Wyoming:**

H.B. 62 – passed 2/18/2011; effective 7/1/2011  
- adds JWH-018, JWH-073 and CP 47,497 to Schedule I

S.F. 59 – passed 3/3/2011; effective 7/1/2011  
- adds CP 47,497 and version of generic language with “JWH compounds” as trade names to Schedule I

**United States Congress:**

US S605 – placed on Senate legislative calendar under General Orders 7/29/2011  
US HR1254 – ordered reported as amended by voice vote 7/28/2011  
- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol plus DEA generic language