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SUMMARY OF SYNTHETIC CANNABINOID BILLS

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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 to be reported by voice vote 11/03/2011
- adds JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP 47,497 and cannabicyclohexanol plus DEA generic language