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**TABLE OF CATHINONES AND
CATHINONE DERIVATIVES
BILLS, STATUTES & REGULATIONS**

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The following table illustrates what the states are doing with regard to scheduling cathinones and cathinone derivatives and, where indicated, which states have already scheduled the substances by statute (S) or regulation (R).

	<u>cathinone</u> ¹	<u>methcathinone</u> ²	<u>mephedrone</u> ³	<u>methedrone</u> ⁴	<u>Flephedrone</u> ⁵	<u>3-FMC</u> ⁶	<u>methylone</u> ⁷	<u>MDPV</u> ⁸
Alabama	X(R)	X(R)	X		X	X	X	X
Alaska		X(S)						
Arizona ⁹	X(S)	X(S)	X				X	X
Arkansas	X(R)	X(R)	X	X	X	X	X	X
California	X(S)							
Colorado	X(S)	X(S)						
Connecticut	X(R)	X(R)						

¹ 2-amino-1-phenyl propanone

² 2-methylamino-1-phenylpropan-1-one

³ 4-methylmethcathinone; 4-MMC; 4-methylephedrone; (RS)-2-methylamino-1-(4-methylphenyl)propan-1-one

⁴ Bk-PMMA; para-methoxymethcathinone; 4-methoxymethcathinone; PMMC; methoxyphedrine; (RS)-1-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(methylamino)propan-1-one

⁵ 4-fluoromethcathinone

⁶ 3-fluoromethcathinone

⁷ 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone; bk-MDMA; MDMC

⁸ Methylenedioxypropylone; MDPK; 3,4-methylenedioxypropylone

⁹ Arizona proposes to schedule methylmethcathinone and methylenedioxypropylone generally.

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Delaware	X(S)	X(S)						
District of Columbia	X(S)							
Florida ¹⁰	X(S)	X(S)	X(R)		X(R)	X(R)	X(R)	X(R)
Georgia	X(S)	X(S)	X	X	X		X	X
Hawaii	X(S)	X(S)	X					X
Idaho ¹¹	X(S)	X(S)						
Illinois ¹²	X(S)	X(S)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Indiana	X(S)	X(S)	X	X	X ¹³	X ¹³	X	X
Iowa	X(S)	X(S)	X ¹⁴					X
Kansas ¹⁵	X(S)	X(S)						

¹⁰ Florida scheduled mephedrone, 4-fluoromethcathinone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, methylone and MDPV by rule on an emergency basis on January 26, 2011. 2ER11-1. Florida is proposing to schedule all substances except methedrone, but has proposed to schedule 3-methoxymethcathinone which may be methedrone.

¹¹ Idaho is proposing to add the ACMD generic language.

¹² Illinois is proposing to add the ACMD generic language.

¹³ Indiana is proposing to schedule "fluoromethcathinone" generally.

¹⁴ Iowa is proposing to schedule (RS)-2-methylamino-1-(4-methylphenyl)propan-1-one, a/k/a 4-MMC, as "mephedrine."

¹⁵ Kansas is proposing to add a version of the ACMD generic language.

Kentucky	X(R)	X(S)	X				X	X
Louisiana ¹⁶	X(S)	X(S)	X(R)	X(R)	X(R)	X(R)	X(R)	X(R)
Maine								
Maryland			X	X	X	X	X	X
Massachusetts								
Michigan	X(S)	X(S)	X ¹⁷					X
Minnesota	X(S)	X(S)	X	X			X	X
Mississippi	X(S)	X(S)	X					X
Missouri	X(S)	X(S)	X					X
Montana	X(S)	X(S)						
Nebraska	X(S)	X(S)						

¹⁶ Louisiana scheduled mephedrone, methedrone, 4-fluoromethcathinone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, methylone, and MDPV by regulation on an emergency basis on January 20, 2011. 2011 Reg. Text 247982. Louisiana is also proposing to add the ACMD generic language.

¹⁷ Michigan schedules 4-methylmethcathinone as “mephadone” under M.C.L.A. §333.7212. Michigan has a bill proposed that would change it from “mephadone” to “mephedrone.”

Nevada	X(R)	X(R)	X	X	X	X	X	X
New Hampshire ¹⁸	X(R)	X(R)						
New Jersey			X					X
New Mexico ¹⁹	X(R)	X(R)	X	X	X	X	X	X
New York ²⁰	X(S)	X(S)	X	X	X	X	X	X
North Carolina	X(S)	X(S)	X					X
North Dakota	X(S)	X(S)	X(R) ²¹					X(R)
Ohio	X(S)	X(S)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oklahoma		X(S)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Oregon	X(R)	X(R)						
Pennsylvania	X(R)	X(R)	X	X	X	X	X	X

¹⁸ New Hampshire references the federal code, 21 USC 801, et seq., for its list of scheduled substances.

¹⁹ New Mexico is proposing to schedule 3-methoxymethcathinone which may be methedrone.

²⁰ New York is proposing to add the ACMD generic language.

²¹ North Dakota also has a proposed bill, 2011 ND S.B. 2119, that would schedule mephedrone by statute.

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Rhode Island			X	X ²²	X ²³	X	X	X
South Carolina			X	X ²⁴	X ²⁵	X	X	X
South Dakota	X(S)	X(S)						
Tennessee ²⁶	X(R)	X(R) (S)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Texas ²⁷	X(S)	X(S)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Utah	X(S)	X(S)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Vermont		X(R)						
Virginia	X(S)	X(S)	X					X
Washington	X(S)	X(S)						

²² Rhode Island is proposing to schedule “methoxymethcathinone” generally.

²³ Rhode Island is proposing to schedule “fluoromethcathinone” generally.

²⁴ South Carolina is proposing to schedule “methoxymethcathinone” generally.

²⁵ South Carolina is proposing to schedule “fluoromethcathinone” generally.

²⁶ Tennessee schedules methcathinone by both statute and regulation. Tenn. Code Ann. §39-17-406 classifies methcathinone and *Catha edulis* as Schedule I drugs when cathinone is present, and *Catha edulis* as a Schedule IV drug (TCA §39-17-412) when cathinone is absent but cathine is present. TN ADC 0940-06-01-.01 schedules both cathinone and methcathinone as Schedule I substances.

²⁷ Texas is also proposing to add the generic ACMD language.

West Virginia	X(S)	X(S)	X ²⁸					X
Wisconsin	X(S)	X(S)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Wyoming	X(S)	X(S)	X	X	X	X	X	X

(S) = Substance is scheduled by statute

(R) = Substance is scheduled or proposed to be scheduled by regulation

²⁸ West Virginia seeks to add mephedrone to its list of alternate names for methcathinone.