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

<sup>1</sup> 2-amino-1-phenyl propanone

<sup>2</sup> 2-methylamino-1-phenylpropan-1-one

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

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

<sup>5</sup> 4-fluoromethcathinone

<sup>6</sup> 3-fluoromethcathinone

<sup>7</sup> 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-methylcathinone; bk-MDMA; MDMC

<sup>8</sup> Methylenedioxypyrovalerone; MDPK; 3,4-methylenedioxypyrovalerone

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District of Columbia	X(S)							
Florida <sup>9</sup>	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	X(S)	X(S)						
Illinois	X(S)	X(S)						
Indiana	X(S)	X(S)						
Iowa	X(S)	X(S)						
Kansas	X(S)	X(S)						
Kentucky	X(R)	X(S)	X				X	X
Louisiana <sup>10</sup>	X(S)	X(S)	X(R)	X(R)	X(R)	X(R)	X(R)	X(R)

<sup>9</sup> Florida scheduled mephedrone, 4-fluoromethcathinone, 3-fluoromethcathinone, methylone and MDPV by rule on an emergency basis on January 26, 2011. 2ER11-1.

<sup>10</sup> 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.

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Maine								
Maryland								
Massachusetts								
Michigan	X(S)	X(S)	X <sup>11</sup>					
Minnesota	X(S)	X(S)						
Mississippi	X(S)	X(S)	X					X
Missouri	X(S)	X(S)						
Montana	X(S)	X(S)						
Nebraska	X(S)	X(S)						
Nevada	X(R)	X(R)						
New Hampshire <sup>12</sup>	X(R)	X(R)						
New Jersey								

<sup>11</sup> Michigan schedules 4-methylmethcathinone as “mephadone” under M.C.L.A. §333.7212.

<sup>12</sup> New Hampshire references the federal code, 21 USC 801, et seq., for its list of scheduled substances.

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New Mexico	X(R)	X(R)						
New York	X(S)	X(S)	X					X
North Carolina	X(S)	X(S)	X					
North Dakota	X(S)	X(S)	X(R) <sup>13</sup>					X(R)
Ohio	X(S)	X(S)						
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
Rhode Island								
South Carolina								
South Dakota	X(S)	X(S)						

<sup>13</sup> North Dakota also has a proposed bill, 2011 ND S.B. 2119, that would schedule mephedrone by statute.

Tennessee <sup>14</sup>	X(R)	X(R) (S)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Texas	X(S)	X(S)						
Utah	X(S)	X(S)	X					X
Vermont		X(R)						
Virginia	X(S)	X(S)						
Washington	X(S)	X(S)						
West Virginia	X(S)	X(S)	X <sup>15</sup>					X
Wisconsin	X(S)	X(S)						
Wyoming	X(S)	X(S)						

(S) = Substance is scheduled by statute

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

<sup>14</sup> 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.

<sup>15</sup> West Virginia seeks to add mephedrone to its list of alternate names for methcathinone.