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CHAPTER _____

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substances – Mephedrone**

3 FOR the purpose of listing mephedrone and certain similar chemical compounds on
4 Schedule I for purposes of designating controlled dangerous substances that
5 may not be legally used, possessed, or distributed; and generally relating to
6 controlled dangerous substances and mephedrone.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Criminal Law
9 Section 5–402(d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

12 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
13 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

14 **Article – Criminal Law**

15 5–402.

16 (d) (1) A material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any of
17 the following hallucinogenic or hallucinogenic–like substances is a substance listed in
18 Schedule I:

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

Underlining indicates amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by amendment or deleted from the law by amendment.



- 1 (i) bufotenine;
- 2 (ii) diethyltryptamine;
- 3 (iii) dimethyltryptamine;
- 4 (iv) 4-methyl-2, 5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 5 (v) ibogaine;
- 6 (vi) lysergic acid diethylamide;
- 7 (vii) marijuana;
- 8 (viii) mescaline;
- 9 (ix) peyote;
- 10 (x) psilocybin;
- 11 (xi) psilocyn;
- 12 (xii) tetrahydrocannabinol;
- 13 (xiii) thiophene analog of phencyclidine;
- 14 (xiv) 2, 5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 15 (xv) 4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 16 (xvi) 4-methoxyamphetamine;
- 17 (xvii) 3, 4-methylenedioxyamphetamine;
- 18 (xviii) 3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA);
- 19 (xix) 5-methoxy-3, 4-methylenedioxyamphetamine;
- 20 (xx) 3, 4, 5-trimethoxyamphetamine;
- 21 (xxi) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 22 (xxii) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 23 (xxiii) N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine;
- 24 (xxiv) 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine;

- 1 (xxv) 1-(1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl)-piperidine;
- 2 (xxvi) 1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (MPPP); [and]
- 3 (xxvii) 1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetyloxypiperidine
- 4 (PEPAP);
- 5 (XXVIII) 3, 4-METHYLENEDIOXYMETHCATHINONE
- 6 (METHYLONE);
- 7 (XXIX) 3, 4-METHYLENEDIOXYPYROVALERONE (MDPV);
- 8 (XXX) 4-METHYLMETHCATHINONE (MEPHEDRONE);
- 9 (XXXI) 4-METHOXYMETHCATHINONE (METHEDRONE);
- 10 (XXXII) 4-FLUOROMETHCATHINONE (FLEPHEDRONE); AND
- 11 (XXXIII) 3-FLUOROMETHCATHINONE (3-FMC).

12 (2) Unless specifically excepted under this subtitle, a salt, isomer, or
 13 salt of an isomer of a substance listed in this subsection is a substance listed in
 14 Schedule I if the existence of the salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer is possible within
 15 the specific chemical designation.

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
 17 October 1, 2012.

Approved:

Governor.

Speaker of the House of Delegates.

President of the Senate.