

## **Chapter 384**

**(House Bill 589)**

AN ACT concerning

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

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

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Criminal Law

Section 5–402(d)

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2002 Volume and 2011 Supplement)

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

### **Article – Criminal Law**

5–402.

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

- (i) bufotenine;
- (ii) diethyltryptamine;
- (iii) dimethyltryptamine;
- (iv) 4–methyl–2, 5–dimethoxyamphetamine;
- (v) ibogaine;
- (vi) lysergic acid diethylamide;
- (vii) marijuana;
- (viii) mescaline;

- (ix) peyote;
- (x) psilocybin;
- (xi) psilocyn;
- (xii) tetrahydrocannabinol;
- (xiii) thiophene analog of phencyclidine;
- (xiv) 2, 5–dimethoxyamphetamine;
- (xv) 4–bromo–2, 5–dimethoxyamphetamine;
- (xvi) 4–methoxyamphetamine;
- (xvii) 3, 4–methylenedioxyamphetamine;
- (xviii) 3, 4–methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA);
- (xix) 5–methoxy–3, 4–methylenedioxyamphetamine;
- (xx) 3, 4, 5–trimethoxyamphetamine;
- (xxi) N–methyl–3–piperidyl benzilate;
- (xxii) N–ethyl–3–piperidyl benzilate;
- (xxiii) N–ethyl–1–phenylcyclohexylamine;
- (xxiv) 1–(1–phenylcyclohexyl)–pyrrolidine;
- (xxv) 1–(1–(2–thienyl)–cyclohexyl)–piperidine;
- (xxvi) 1–methyl–4–phenyl–4–propionoxypiperidine (MPPP); [and]
- (xxvii) 1–(2–phenylethyl)–4–phenyl–4–acetyloxypiperidine  
(PEPAP);
- (XXVIII) 3, 4–METHYLENEDIOXYMETHCATHINONE  
(METHYLONE);**
- (XXIX) 3, 4–METHYLENEDIOXYPYROVALERONE (MDPV);**

**(XXX) 4-METHYLMETHCATHINONE (MEPHEDRONE);**

**(XXXI) 4-METHOXYMETHCATHINONE (METHEDRONE);**

**(XXXII) 4-FLUOROMETHCATHINONE (FLEPHEDRONE); AND**

**(XXXIII) 3-FLUOROMETHCATHINONE (3-FMC).**

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

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

**Approved by the Governor, May 2, 2012.**