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Senate Bill 259 (Substitute S-1 as reported)
Sponsor: Senator Rick Jones
Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Public Health Code to include all of the following in the list of Schedule 1 controlled substances:

- Methylenedioxypyrovalerone, also known as Bath Salts, Cloud Nine, Hurricane Charlie, Ivory Wave, MDPV, Ocean, Red Dove, Scarface, Sonic, White Dove, and White Lightning.
- 5,6-Methylenedioxy-2-aminoindane, also known as MDAI, and Woof-Woof.
- Naphyrone (Naphthylpyrovalerone), also known as NRG-1 and Rave.
- Pyrovalerone (1-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-(1-pyrrolidinyl)-1-pentanone).

The bill also would refer to Mephedrone, rather than Mephradone, in Schedule 1 and would include additional trade and other names for that substance, including Miaow Miaow, Bubble Love, Plant Food, Drone, and Neo Doves.

The bill would take effect on May 1, 2011.

MCL 333.7212

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have an indeterminate fiscal impact on State and local government. To the extent that the bill increased the number of convictions related to Schedule 1 controlled substances, State and local units of government would experience an increase in enforcement and incarceration costs. Local governments would incur the costs of incarceration in local facilities, which vary by county. The State would incur the cost of felony probation at an average annual cost of \$2,500, as well as the cost of incarceration in a State facility at an average annual cost of \$35,000. Additional penal fine revenue would benefit public libraries.

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