CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE, DRUG, DEVICE AND COSMETIC ACT - AMEND PROHIBITED ACTS AND PENALTIES

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HB 266

AN ACT

Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics; conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the revocation or suspension of certain licenses and registrations; and repealing an act," further providing for prohibited acts and penalties.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 13 of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

Section 13. Prohibited Acts; Penalties.--* * *

- (o) Any person who violates subsection (a)(12), (14) or
 (30) with respect to 3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA);
 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA);
 5-methoxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine (MMDA);
- 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylamphetamine;

N-hydroxy-3,4-methylenedioxyamphetamine; or their salts, isomers and salts of isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation, is guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to imprisonment not exceeding fifteen years or to pay a fine not exceeding two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or both, or such larger amount as is sufficient to exhaust the assets utilized in and the profits obtained from the illegal activity.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED--The 10th day of June, A. D. 2003.

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