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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 1079**

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Committee: Agriculture

## A BILL

1	FOR	AN	ACT relating to agriculture; to amend sections 2-954,
2			16-230, and 17-563, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
3			section 81-2,147.06, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1998,
4			and sections 28-401 and 28-405, Revised Statutes
5			Supplement, 1999; to provide for cultivation of
6			industrial hemp; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal
7			the original sections.

8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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1	Section 1. Industrial hemp (cannabis sativa), having no
2	more than three-tenths of one percent tetrahydrocannabinol, is
3	recognized as an oilseed. Upon meeting the requirements of section
4	2 of this act, any person in this state may plant, grow, harvest,
5	possess, process, sell, and buy industrial hemp (cannabis sativa)
6	having no more than three-tenths of one percent
7	tetrahydrocannabinol.
8	Sec. 2. (1) Any person desiring to grow industrial hemp
9	for commercial purposes shall apply to the Department of
10	Agriculture for a license on a form prescribed by the department.
11	The application for a license must include the name and address of
12	the applicant and the legal description of the land area to be used
13	for the production of industrial hemp. Except for employees of the
14	agricultural experiment station or the Cooperative Extension
15	Service of the University of Nebraska involved in research and
16	extension-related activities, each applicant for initial licensure
17	shall file a set of the applicant's fingerprints and any other
18	information necessary to complete a check of his or her criminal
19	history record information maintained by the Identification
20	Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through the
21	Nebraska State Patrol. All costs associated with such check are
22	the responsibility of the applicant. Criminal history records
23	provided to the department under this section are confidential.
24	The department may use the records only in determining an
25	applicant's eligibility for licensure under this section. Any
26	person with a prior criminal conviction is not eligible for
27	licensure under this section. If the applicant has completed the
28	application process to the satisfaction of the department, the

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1 department shall issue the license, which is valid for a period of 2 one year. Any person licensed under this section is presumed to be 3 growing industrial hemp for commercial purposes. 4 (2) Each licensee shall file with the department 5 documentation indicating that the seeds planted were of a type and 6 variety certified to have no more than three-tenths of one percent 7 tetrahydrocannabinol and a copy of any contract to grow industrial 8 hemp. Each licensee shall notify the department of the sale or 9 distribution of any industrial hemp grown by the licensee, and the 10 names of the persons to whom the hemp was sold or distributed.

(3) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and 11 12 regulations to allow the industrial hemp to be tested during growth 13 for tetrahydrocannabinol levels and to allow for supervision of the 14 industrial hemp during its growth and harvest. To provide 15 sufficient funds to pay costs associated with monitoring and 16 testing industrial hemp in the state, the department shall assess 17 each applicant a fee of five dollars per acre. The minimum fee assessed shall be one hundred fifty dollars per applicant. Such 18 19 fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the 20 Industrial Hemp Licensure Fund, which is hereby created. Money in 21 the fund shall be used by the department to carry out and enforce 22 sections 1 and 2 of this act. Any money in the fund available for 23 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer 24 pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska 25 State Funds Investment Act.

Sec. 3. Section 2-954, Reissue Revised Statutes of
Nebraska, is amended to read:

28 2-954. (1)(a) The duty of enforcing and carrying out the

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1 Noxious Weed Control Act shall be vested in the director and the 2 control authorities as designated in the act. The director shall 3 determine what weeds are noxious for purposes of the act. 4 Industrial hemp (cannabis sativa) having no more than three-tenths 5 of one percent tetrahydrocannabinol shall not be designated as a 6 noxious weed. A list of such noxious weeds shall be included in 7 the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the director. 8 The director shall prepare, publish, and revise as necessary a list 9 of noxious weeds. The list shall be distributed to the public by 10 the director, the Cooperative Extension Service, the control 11 authorities, and any other body the director deems appropriate. 12 The director shall, from time to time, adopt and promulgate rules 13 and regulations on methods for control of noxious weeds and adopt 14 and promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry 15 out the act. Whenever special weed control problems exist in a 16 county involving weeds not included in the rules and regulations, 17 the control authority may petition the director to bring such weeds 18 under the county control program. The petition shall contain the 19 approval of the county board. Prior to petitioning the director, 20 the control authority, in cooperation with the county board, shall 21 hold a public hearing and take testimony upon the petition. Such 22 hearing and the notice thereof shall be in the manner prescribed by the Administrative Procedure Act. A copy of the transcript of the 23 24 public hearing shall accompany the petition filed with the 25 director. The director may approve or disapprove the request. Τf 26 approval is granted, the control authority may proceed under the 27 forced control provisions of sections 2-953 to 2-955 and 2-958.

28 (b) The director shall (i) investigate the subject of

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noxious weeds, (ii) require information and reports from any 1 2 control authority as to the presence of noxious weeds and other 3 information relative to noxious weeds and the control thereof in 4 localities where such control authority has jurisdiction, (iii) 5 cooperate with control authorities in carrying out other laws administered by him or her, (iv) cooperate with agencies of federal 6 7 and state governments and other persons in carrying out his or her 8 duties under the Noxious Weed Control Act, (v) with the consent of 9 the Governor, conduct investigations outside this state to protect 10 the interest of the agricultural industry of this state from noxious weeds not generally distributed therein, (vi) with the 11 12 consent of the federal agency involved, control noxious weeds on 13 federal lands within this state, with reimbursement, when deemed by 14 the director to be necessary to an effective weed control program, 15 (vii) advise and confer as to the extent of noxious weed 16 infestations and the methods determined best suited to the control 17 thereof, (viii) call and attend meetings and conferences dealing 18 with the subject of noxious weeds, (ix) disseminate information and 19 conduct educational campaigns with respect to control of noxious 20 weeds, (x) procure materials and equipment and employ personnel 21 necessary to carry out the director's duties and responsibilities, 22 and (xi) perform such other acts as may be necessary or appropriate to the administration of the act. 23

24 (c) When the director determines that a control authority 25 has substantively failed to carry out its duties and responsibilities as a control authority or has substantively failed 26 27 to implement a county weed control program, he or she shall 28 instruct the control authority regarding the measures necessary to

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1 fulfill such duties and responsibilities. The director shall 2 establish a reasonable date by which the control authority shall 3 fulfill such duties and responsibilities. If the control authority 4 fails or refuses to comply with instructions by such date, the 5 Attorney General shall file an action as provided by law against 6 the control authority for such failure or refusal.

7 (2)(a) Each control authority shall carry out the duties 8 and responsibilities vested in it under the act with respect to 9 land under its jurisdiction in accordance with rules and 10 regulations adopted and promulgated by the director. Such duties 11 shall include the establishment of a coordinated program for 12 control of noxious weeds within the county.

(b) A control authority may cooperate with any person in
carrying out its duties and responsibilities under the act.

15 (3)(a) Each county board shall employ one or more weed 16 control superintendents. Each such superintendent shall, as a 17 condition precedent to employment, be certified in writing by the 18 federal Environmental Protection Agency as a commercial applicator 19 under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. 20 Each superintendent shall be bonded for such sum as the county 21 board shall prescribe. The same person may be a weed control 22 superintendent for more than one county. Such employment may be 23 for such tenure and at such rates of compensation and reimbursement 24 for travel expenses as the county board may prescribe. Such 25 superintendent shall be reimbursed for mileage at a rate equal to or greater than the rate provided in section 81-1176. 26

(b) Under the direction of the control authority, itshall be the duty of every weed control superintendent to examine

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all land under the jurisdiction of the control authority for the 1 2 purpose of determining whether the Noxious Weed Control Act and the 3 rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the director have 4 been complied with. The weed control superintendent shall: (i) 5 Compile such data on infested areas and controlled areas and such 6 other reports as the director or the control authority may require; 7 (ii) consult and advise upon matters pertaining to the best and 8 practical methods of noxious weed control and render most 9 assistance and direction for the most effective control; (iii) 10 investigate or aid in the investigation and prosecution of any violation of the act; and (iv) perform such other duties as 11 12 required by the control authority in the performance of its duties. 13 Weed control superintendents shall cooperate and assist one another 14 to the extent practicable and shall supervise the carrying out of 15 the coordinated control program within the county.

16 (c) In cases involving counties in which municipalities 17 have ordinances for weed control, the control authority may enter 18 into agreements with municipal authorities for the enforcement of 19 local weed ordinances and may follow collection procedures 20 established by such ordinances. All money received shall be 21 deposited in the weed control authority fund.

Sec. 4. Section 16-230, Reissue Revised Statutes of
Nebraska, is amended to read:

16-230. (1) A city of the first class by ordinance may require lots or pieces of ground within the city or within two miles of the corporate limits of the city to be drained or filled so as to prevent stagnant water or any other nuisance accumulating thereon. It may require the owner or occupant of all lots and

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pieces of ground within the city to keep the lots and pieces of ground and the adjoining streets and alleys free of any growth of twelve inches or more in height of weeds, grasses, or worthless vegetation, and it may prohibit and control the throwing, depositing, or accumulation of litter on any lot or piece of ground within the city.

7 (2) Any city of the first class may by ordinance declare 8 it to be a nuisance to permit or maintain any growth of twelve 9 inches or more in height of weeds, grasses, or worthless vegetation 10 or to litter or cause litter to be deposited or remain thereon 11 except in proper receptacles.

12 (3) Any owner or occupant of a lot or piece of ground
13 shall, upon conviction of violating such ordinance, be guilty of a
14 Class V misdemeanor.

15 (4) Notice to abate and remove such nuisance shall be 16 given to each owner or owner's duly authorized agent and to the 17 occupant, if any, by personal service or certified mail. Within five days after receipt of such notice, if the owner or occupant of 18 19 the lot or piece of ground does not request a hearing with the city 20 or fails to comply with the order to abate and remove the nuisance, 21 the city may have such work done. The costs and expenses of any 22 such work shall be paid by the owner. If unpaid for two months 23 after such work is done, the city may either (a) levy and assess 24 the costs and expenses of the work upon the lot or piece of ground 25 so benefited in the same manner as other special taxes for improvements are levied and assessed or (b) recover in a civil 26 27 action the costs and expenses of the work upon the lot or piece of 28 ground and the adjoining streets and alleys.

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(5) For purposes of this section:

2 (a) Litter shall include, but not be limited to: (i) 3 Trash, rubbish, refuse, garbage, paper, rags, and ashes; (ii) wood, 4 plaster, cement, brick, or stone building rubble; (iii) grass, 5 leaves, and worthless vegetation; (iv) offal and dead animals; and 6 (v) any machine or machines, vehicle or vehicles, or parts of a 7 machine or vehicle which have lost their identity, character, utility, or serviceability as through 8 such deterioration, 9 dismantling, or the ravages of time, are inoperative or unable to 10 perform their intended functions, or are cast off, discarded, or thrown away or left as waste, wreckage, or junk; and 11

12 (b) Weeds shall include, but not be limited to, bindweed 13 (Convolvulus arvensis), puncture vine (Tribulus terrestris), leafy 14 (Euphorbia esula), Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense), spurge 15 perennial peppergrass (Lepidium draba), Russian knapweed (Centaurea 16 picris), Johnson grass (Sorghum halepense), nodding or musk 17 thistle, quack grass (Agropyron repens), perennial sow thistle 18 (Sonchus arvensis), horse nettle (Solanum carolinense), bull 19 thistle (Cirsium lanceolatum), buckthorn (Rhamnus sp.) (tourn), 20 hemp plant (Cannabis sativa) having more than three-tenths of one 21 percent tetrahydrocannabinol, and ragweed (Ambrosiaceae).

Sec. 5. Section 17-563, Reissue Revised Statutes of
Nebraska, is amended to read:

17-563. (1) Each city of the second class and village by ordinance may require lots or pieces of ground within the city or village to be drained or filled so as to prevent stagnant water or any other nuisance accumulating thereon. It may require the owner or occupant of any lot or piece of ground within the city or

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1 village to keep the lot or piece of ground and the adjoining 2 streets and alleys free of any growth of twelve inches or more in 3 height of weeds, grasses, or worthless vegetation, and it may 4 prohibit and control the throwing, depositing, or accumulation of 5 litter on any lot or piece of ground within the city or village.

6 (2) Any city of the second class and village may by 7 ordinance declare it to be a nuisance to permit or maintain any 8 growth of twelve inches or more in height of weeds, grasses, or 9 worthless vegetation or to litter or cause litter to be deposited 10 or remain thereon except in proper receptacles.

(3) Any owner or occupant of a lot or piece of ground
shall, upon conviction of violating such ordinance, be guilty of a
Class V misdemeanor.

14 (4) Notice to abate and remove such nuisance shall be 15 given to each owner or owner's duly authorized agent and to the 16 occupant, if any, by personal service or certified mail. Within 17 five days after receipt of such notice, if the owner or occupant of 18 the lot or piece of ground does not request a hearing with the city 19 or village or fails to comply with the order to abate and remove 20 the nuisance, the city or village may have such work done. The 21 costs and expenses of any such work shall be paid by the owner. If 22 unpaid for two months after such work is done, the city or village 23 may either (a) levy and assess the costs and expenses of the work 24 upon the lot or piece of ground so benefited in the same manner as 25 other special taxes for improvements are levied and assessed or (b) recover in a civil action the costs and expenses of the work upon 26 27 the lot or piece of ground and the adjoining streets and alleys.

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(5) For purposes of this section:

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(a) Litter shall include, but not be limited to: (i) 1 2 Trash, rubbish, refuse, garbage, paper, rags, and ashes; (ii) wood, 3 plaster, cement, brick, or stone building rubble; (iii) grass, 4 leaves, and worthless vegetation; (iv) offal and dead animals; and 5 (v) any machine or machines, vehicle or vehicles, or parts of a machine or vehicle which have lost their identity, character, 6 7 utility, or serviceability as such through deterioration, 8 dismantling, or the ravages of time, are inoperative or unable to 9 perform their intended functions, or are cast off, discarded, or 10 thrown away or left as waste, wreckage, or junk; and

(b) Weeds shall include, but not be limited to, bindweed 11 12 (Convolvulus arvensis), puncture vine (Tribulus terrestris), leafy 13 spurge (Euphorbia esula), Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense), 14 perennial peppergrass (Lepidium draba), Russian knapweed (Centaurea 15 picris), Johnson grass (Sorghum halepense), nodding or musk thistle, quack grass (Agropyron repens), perennial sow thistle 16 17 arvensis), horse nettle (Solanum carolinense), bull (Sonchus 18 thistle (Cirsium lanceolatum), buckthorn (Rhamnus sp.) (tourn), 19 hemp plant (Cannabis sativa) having more than three-tenths of one 20 percent tetrahydrocannabinol, and ragweed (Ambrosiaceae).

Sec. 6. Section 28-401, Revised Statutes Supplement,
1999, is amended to read:

23 28-401. As used in the Uniform Controlled Substances
24 Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) Administer shall mean the direct application of a
controlled substance, whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion,
or any other means, to the body of a patient or research subject
by: (a) A practitioner or, in his or her presence, by his or her

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1 authorized agent; or (b) the patient or research subject at the 2 direction and in the presence of the practitioner;

3 (2) Agent shall mean an authorized person who acts on 4 behalf of or at the direction of a manufacturer, distributor, or 5 dispenser. Agent shall not include a common or contract carrier, 6 public warehouse keeper, or employee of the carrier or warehouse 7 keeper;

8 (3) Administration shall mean the Drug Enforcement
9 Administration, United States Department of Justice;

10 (4) Controlled substance shall mean a drug, substance, or 11 immediate precursor in Schedules I to V of section 28-405. 12 Controlled substance shall not include distilled spirits, wine, 13 malt beverages, tobacco, or any nonnarcotic substance if such 14 substance may, under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and 15 the law of this state, be lawfully sold over the counter without a 16 prescription;

17 (5) Counterfeit substance shall mean a controlled substance which, or the container or labeling of which, without 18 19 authorization, bears the trademark, trade name, or other 20 identifying mark, imprint, number, or device, or any likeness 21 thereof, of a manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser other than 22 the person or persons who in fact manufactured, distributed, or 23 dispensed such substance and which thereby falsely purports or is 24 represented to be the product of, or to have been distributed by, 25 such other manufacturer, distributor, or dispenser;

26 (6) Department shall mean the Department of Health and
 27 Human Services Regulation and Licensure personnel who are
 28 responsible for the enforcement of the Uniform Controlled

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1 Substances Act in the areas assigned to it by the act;

2 (7) Division of Drug Control shall mean the personnel of
3 the Nebraska State Patrol who are assigned to enforce the Uniform
4 Controlled Substances Act;

5 (8) Dispense shall mean to deliver a controlled substance 6 to an ultimate user or a research subject pursuant to the lawful 7 order or prescription of a physician, physician assistant, dentist, veterinarian, or other medical practitioner licensed under the laws 8 9 of this state to prescribe drugs, including the packaging, 10 labeling, or compounding necessary to prepare the substance for such delivery. Dispenser shall mean the apothecary, pharmacist, or 11 12 other practitioner, duly licensed, who dispenses a controlled 13 substance to an ultimate user or a research subject;

14 (9) Distribute shall mean to deliver other than by
15 administering or dispensing a controlled substance. Distributor
16 shall mean a person who so distributes a controlled substance;

(10) Prescribe shall mean the act of a physician, physician assistant, surgeon, dentist, veterinarian, or other medical practitioner licensed under the laws of this state in issuing an order, prescription, or direction to a pharmacist or pharmacy to dispense a drug as required by the laws of this state;

22 (11) Drug shall mean (a) articles recognized in the official United States Pharmacopoeia, official 23 Homeopathic 24 Pharmacopoeia of the United States, official National Formulary, or 25 any supplement to any of them, (b) substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of 26 27 disease in human beings or animals, and (c) substances intended for 28 use as a component of any article specified in subdivision (a) or

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(b) of this subdivision, but shall not include devices or their
 components, parts, or accessories;

3 (12) Deliver or delivery shall mean the actual, 4 constructive, or attempted transfer from one person to another of a 5 controlled substance, whether or not there is an agency 6 relationship;

7 (13) Marijuana shall mean all parts of the plant of the genus cannabis having more than three-tenths of one percent 8 9 tetrahydrocannabinol, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, 10 and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant or its seeds, but shall not include the 11 12 mature stalks of such plant, hashish, tetrahydrocannabinols 13 extracted or isolated from the plant, fiber produced from such stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other 14 compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of 15 16 such mature stalks, or the sterilized seed of such plant which is 17 incapable of germination. When the weight of marijuana is referred to in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, it shall mean its 18 19 weight at or about the time it is seized or otherwise comes into 20 the possession of law enforcement authorities, whether cured or 21 uncured at that time;

(14) Manufacture shall mean the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, or processing of a controlled substance, either directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin, independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and shall include any packaging or repackaging of the substance or labeling or relabeling of its container, except that manufacture shall not

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1 include the preparation or compounding of a controlled substance by 2 individual for his or her own use or the preparation, an 3 compounding, packaging, or labeling of a controlled substance: (a) 4 By a practitioner as an incident to his or her prescribing, 5 administering, or dispensing of a controlled substance in the 6 course of his or her professional practice; or (b) by a 7 practitioner, or by his or her authorized agent under his or her 8 supervision, for the purpose of, or as an incident to, research, 9 teaching, or chemical analysis and not for sale;

10 (15) Narcotic drug shall mean any of the following, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from 11 12 substances of vegetable origin, independently by means of chemical 13 synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical 14 synthesis: (a) Opium, opium poppy and poppy straw, coca leaves, and opiates; (b) a compound, manufacture, salt, 15 derivative, or 16 preparation of opium, coca leaves, or opiates; or (c) a substance 17 and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation thereof which is chemically equivalent to or identical with any of 18 19 the substances referred to in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this 20 subdivision, except that the words narcotic drug as used in the 21 Uniform Controlled Substances Act shall not include decocainized 22 coca leaves or extracts of coca leaves, which extracts do not contain cocaine or ecgonine, or isoquinoline alkaloids of opium; 23

24 (16) Opiate shall mean any substance having an 25 addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of conversion into a drug having such 26 27 addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability. Opiate shall 28 not include the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-n

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methylmorphinan and its salts. Opiate shall include its racemic
 and levorotatory forms;

3 (17) Opium poppy shall mean the plant of the species
4 Papaver somniferum L., except the seeds thereof;

5 (18) Poppy straw shall mean all parts, except the seeds,
6 of the opium poppy after mowing;

7 (19) Person shall mean any corporation, association, partnership, limited liability company, or one or more individuals; 8 9 (20) Practitioner shall mean a physician, physician 10 assistant, dentist, veterinarian, pharmacist, scientific investigator, pharmacy, or hospital, licensed, registered, or 11 12 otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, prescribe, conduct 13 research with respect to, or administer a controlled substance in 14 the course of professional practice or research in this state, or other person licensed, registered, or otherwise permitted to 15 16 distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to, or 17 administer a controlled substance in the course of professional 18 practice or research in this state;

19 (21) Production shall include the manufacture, planting,20 cultivation, or harvesting of a controlled substance;

(22) Immediate precursor shall mean a substance which is the principal compound commonly used or produced primarily for use and which is an immediate chemical intermediary used or likely to be used in the manufacture of a controlled substance, the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail, or limit such manufacture;

27 (23) State shall mean the State of Nebraska;
28 (24) Ultimate user shall mean a person who lawfully

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possesses a controlled substance for his or her own use, for the use of a member of his or her household, or for administration to an animal owned by him or her or by a member of his or her household;

5 (25) Physician shall mean a person authorized by law to 6 practice medicine in this state and any other person authorized by 7 law to treat sick and injured human beings in this state;

8 (26) Dentist shall mean a person authorized by law to
9 practice dentistry in this state;

10 (27) Veterinarian shall mean a person authorized by law
11 to practice veterinary medicine in this state;

12 (28) Hospital shall mean an institution for the care and
13 treatment of sick and injured human beings and approved by the
14 department;

(29) Podiatrist shall mean a person authorized by law to
practice podiatry and who has graduated from an accredited school
of podiatry in or since 1935;

(30) Apothecary shall mean a licensed pharmacist as 18 19 defined by the laws of this state and, when the context so 20 requires, the owner of the store or other place of business where 21 drugs are compounded or dispensed by a licensed pharmacist, but 22 nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as conferring on a 23 person who is not registered nor licensed as a pharmacist any 24 authority, right, or privilege that is not granted to him or her by 25 the pharmacy laws of this state;

26 (31) Nothing in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act
27 shall be construed as authority for a practitioner to perform an
28 act for which he or she is not authorized by the laws of this

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1 state;

2 (32) Cooperating individual shall mean any person, other 3 than a commissioned law enforcement officer, who acts on behalf of, 4 at the request of, or as agent for a law enforcement agency for the 5 purpose of gathering or obtaining evidence of offenses punishable 6 under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act;

7 (33) Hashish or concentrated cannabis shall mean: (a) 8 The separated resin, whether crude or purified, obtained from a 9 plant of the genus cannabis <u>having more than three-tenths of one</u> 10 <u>percent tetrahydrocannabinol;</u> or (b) any material, preparation, 11 mixture, compound, or other substance which contains ten percent or 12 more by weight of tetrahydrocannabinols;

13 (34) Exceptionally hazardous drug shall mean (a) a 14 narcotic drug, (b) thiophene analog of phencyclidine, (c) 15 phencyclidine, (d) amobarbital, (e) secobarbital, or (f) 16 pentobarbital;

17 (35) Imitation controlled substance shall mean а 18 substance which is not a controlled substance but which, by way of 19 express or implied representations and consideration of other 20 relevant factors including those specified in section 28-445, would 21 lead a reasonable person to believe the substance is a controlled 22 A placebo or registered investigational substance. drug 23 manufactured, distributed, possessed, or delivered in the ordinary 24 course of practice or research by a health care professional shall 25 not be deemed to be an imitation controlled substance;

26 (36) Controlled substance analogue shall mean a substance
27 (a) the chemical structure of which is substantially similar to the
28 chemical structure of a Schedule I or Schedule II controlled

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substance as provided in section 28-405 or (b) which has a 1 2 stimulant, depressant, analgesic, or hallucinogenic effect on the 3 central nervous system that is substantially similar to or greater 4 than the stimulant, depressant, analgesic, or hallucinogenic effect 5 on the central nervous system of a Schedule I or Schedule II 6 controlled substance as provided in section 28-405. A controlled 7 substance analogue shall, to the extent intended for human 8 consumption, be treated as a controlled substance under Schedule I 9 of section 28-405 for purposes of the Uniform Controlled Substances 10 Act. Controlled substance analogue shall not include (i) a controlled substance, (ii) any substance generally recognized as 11 12 safe and effective within the meaning of the Federal Food, Drug, 13 and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 301 et seq., (iii) any substance for 14 which there is an approved new drug application, or (iv) with 15 respect to a particular person, any substance if an exemption is in 16 effect for investigational use for that person, under section 505 17 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. 355, to the extent conduct with respect to such substance is pursuant to such 18 19 exemption;

20 (37) Anabolic steroid shall mean any drug or hormonal 21 substance, chemically and pharmacologically related to 22 testosterone, (other than estrogens, progestins, and corticosteroids) that promotes muscle growth and includes any 23 24 controlled substance in Schedule III(d) of section 28-405. 25 Anabolic steroid shall not include any anabolic steroid which is expressly intended for administration through implants to cattle or 26 27 other nonhuman species and has been approved by the Secretary of 28 Health and Human Services for such administration, but if any

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1	person prescribes, dispenses, or distributes such a steroid for
2	human use, such person shall be considered to have prescribed,
3	dispensed, or distributed an anabolic steroid within the meaning of
4	this subdivision; and
5	(38) Physician assistant shall mean an individual
6	licensed in accordance with sections 71-1,107.15 to 71-1,107.30.
7	Sec. 7. Section 28-405, Revised Statutes Supplement,
8	1999, is amended to read:
9	28-405. The following are the schedules of controlled
10	substances referred to in the Uniform Controlled Substances Act:
11	Schedule I
12	(a) Any of the following opiates, including their
13	isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and
14	ethers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of
15	such isomers, esters, ethers, and salts is possible within the
16	specific chemical designation: (1) Acetylmethadol; (2)
17	allylprodine; (3) alphacetylmethadol, except
18	levo-alphacetylmethadol which is also known as
19	levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, and LAAM; (4)
20	alphameprodine; (5) alphamethadol; (6) benzethidine; (7)
21	betacetylmethadol; (8) betameprodine; (9) betamethadol; (10)
22	betaprodine; (11) clonitazene; (12) dextromoramide; (13) difenoxin;
23	(14) diampromide; (15) diethylthiambutene; (16) dimenoxadol; (17)
24	dimepheptanol; (18) dimethylthiambutene; (19) dioxaphetyl butyrate;
25	(20) dipipanone; (21) ethylmethylthiambutene; (22) etonitazene;
26	(23) etoxeridine; (24) furethidine; (25) hydroxypethidine; (26)
27	ketobemidone; (27) levomoramide; (28) levophenacylmorphan; (29)
28	morpheridine; (30) noracymethadol; (31) norlevorphanol; (32)

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1 normethadone; (33) norpipanone; (34) phenadoxone; (35) 2 phenomorphan; (37) phenoperidine; phenampromide; (36) (38) 3 piritramide; (39) proheptazine; (40) properidine; (41) propiram; 4 (42) racemoramide; (43) trimeperidine; (44) alpha-methylfentanyl, 5 N-(1-(alpha-methyl-beta-phenyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl) propionanilide, 6 1-(1-methyl-2-phenylethyl)-4-(N-propanilido) piperidine; (45) 7 tilidine; (46) 3-Methylfentanyl, N-(3-methyl-1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidyl)-N-8 phenylpropanamide, its optical and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers; 9 10 (47) 1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (MPPP), its optical salts of 11 isomers, salts, and isomers; (48) 12 1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetyloxypiperidine (PEPAP), its optical 13 isomers, salts, and salts of isomers; (49) N-(1-(1-methyl-2-phenyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl)-N-14 phenylacetamide (acetyl-alpha-methylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts, 15 and 16 salts of isomers; (50) N-(1-(1-methyl-2-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl)-N- phenylpropanamide 17 (alpha-methylthiofentanyl), its optical isomers, salts, and salts 18 19 of isomers; (51) N-(1-benxyl-4-piperidyl)-N-phenylpropanamide 20 (benzylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts, and salts of isomers; 21 (52) N-(1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl)-N-22 phenylpropanamide (beta-hydroxyfentanyl), its optical isomers, 23 salts, and salts of isomers; (53) 24 N-(3-methyl-1-(2-hydroxy-2-phenyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl)-N-25 phenylpropanamide (beta-hydroxy-3-methylfentanyl), its optical and 26 geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers; (54) N-(3-methyl-1-(2-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl)-N- phenylpropanamide 27

28 (3-methylthiofentanyl), its optical and geometric isomers, salts,

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1 and salts of isomers; (55) N-(1-(2-thienyl)methyl-4-piperidyl)-N-2 phenylpropanamide (thenylfentanyl), its optical isomers, salts, and 3 salts of isomers; (56) N-(1-(2-(2-thienyl)ethyl-4-piperidyl)-N-4 phenylpropanamide (thiofentanyl), its optical isomers, salts, and 5 salts of isomers; and (57) N-(1-(2-phenylethyl) 6 -4-piperidyl)-N-(4-fluorophenyl)-propanamide (para-fluorofentanyl), 7 its optical isomers, salts, and salts of isomers.

8 (b) Any of the following opium derivatives, their salts, 9 isomers, and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, 10 whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical 11 designation: (1)12 Acetorphine; (2) acetyldihydrocodeine; (3) benzylmorphine; (4) 13 codeine methylbromide; (5) codeine-N-Oxide; (6) cyprenorphine; (7) 14 desomorphine; (8) dihydromorphine; (9) drotebanol; (10) etorphine, except hydrochloride salt; (11) heroin; (12) hydromorphinol; (13) 15 16 methyldesorphine; (14) methyldihydromorphine; (15) morphine 17 methylbromide; (16) methylsulfonate; morphine (17)morphine-N-Oxide; 18 (18) myrophine; (19) nicocodeine; (20) 19 nicomorphine; (21) normorphine; (22) pholcodine; and (23) thebacon. 20 (c) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which 21 contains any quantity of the following hallucinogenic substances, 22 their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, unless specifically excepted, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts 23 24 of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation, 25 and, for purposes of this subdivision only, isomer shall include the optical, position, and geometric isomers: (1) Bufotenine. 26 27 Trade and other names shall include, but are not limited to:

28 3-(B-Dimethylaminoethyl)-5-hydroxyindole;

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1 3-(2-dimethylaminoethyl)-5-indolol; N, N-dimethylserotonin; 2 N-dimethyltryptamine; 5-hydroxy-N, and mappine; (2) 3 diethyltryptamine. Trade and other names shall include, but are 4 not limited to: N, N-diethyltryptamine; and DET; (3) 5 dimethyltryptamine. Trade and other names shall include, but are not limited to: DMT; (4) 4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxyamphetamine. Trade 6 7 and other names shall include, but are not limited to: 4-bromo-2, 8 5-dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine; and 4-bromo-2, 5-DMA; (5) 9 4-methoxyamphetamine. Trade and other names shall include, but are not 10 limited to: 4-methoxy-a-methyl-phenethylamine; and 4-methyl-2, 11 paramethoxyamphetamine, PMA; (6) 12 5-dimethoxyamphetamine. Trade and other names shall include, but 13 are not limited to: 4-methyl-2, 5-dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine; 14 DOM; and STP; (7) 5-methoxy-N-N, dimethyltryptamine; (8) ibogaine. 15 Trade and other names shall include, but are not limited to: 16 7-ethyl-6,6B,7,8,9,10,12,13-octahydro-2-methoxy-6,

17 9-methano-5H-pyrido (1',2':1,2) azepino (5,4-b) indole; and 18 tabernanthe iboga; (9) lysergic acid diethylamide; (10) marijuana 19 having more than three-tenths of one percent tetrahydrocannabinol; 20 (11) mescaline; (12) peyote. Peyote shall mean all parts of the 21 plant presently classified botanically as Lophophora williamsii 22 Lemaire, whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, any extract from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, 23 24 salts, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant or its 25 seeds extracts; (13) psilocybin; (14) psilocyn; or (15) tetrahydrocannabinols of more than three-tenths of one percent, 26 27 including, but not limited to, synthetic equivalents of the 28 substances contained in the plant or in the resinous extractives of

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1 cannabis, sp. or synthetic substances, derivatives, and their 2 with similar chemical structure and pharmacological isomers 3 activity such as the following: Delta 1 cis or trans 4 tetrahydrocannabinol and their optical isomers, excluding 5 dronabinol in sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule 6 in a drug product approved by the federal Food and Drug 7 Administration; Delta 6 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol and their optical isomers; and Delta 3,4 cis or trans tetrahydrocannabinol 8 9 and its optical isomers. Since nomenclature of these substances is 10 not internationally standardized, compounds of these structures shall be included regardless of the numerical designation of atomic 11 12 positions covered; (16) 3,4-methylenedioxy amphetamine; (17) 13 5-methoxy-3, 4-methylenedioxy amphetamine; (18) 3,4,5-trimethoxy 14 N-ethyl-3-piperidyl amphetamine; (19) benzilate; (20) N-methyl-3-peperidyl 15 benzilate; (21) thiophene analog of 16 phencyclidine. Trade and other names shall include, but are not 17 limited to: 1-(1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl)-piperidine; 18 2-thienylanalog of phencyclidine; TPCP; and TCP; (22)19 2,5-dimethoxyamphetamine. Trade and other names shall include, but 20 are not limited to: 2,5-dimethoxy-a-methylphenethylamine; and 21 2,5-DMA; (23) hashish or concentrated cannabis having more than 22 three-tenths of one percent of tetrahydrocannabinol; (24) 23 Parahexyl. Trade and other names shall include, but are not 24 limited to: 3-Hexyl-1-hydroxy-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,6, 25 9-trimethyl-6H-dibenzo(b,d)pyran; and synhexyl; (25) Ethylamine 26 analog of phencyclidine. Trade and other names shall include, but 27 are not limited to: N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine; 28 (1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine; N-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)ethylamine;

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cyclohexamine; and PCE; (26) Pyrrolidine analog of phencyclidine. 1 2 Trade and other names shall include, but are not limited to: 3 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine; PCPy; and PHP; (27)4 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), its optical, positional, 5 and geometric isomers, salts, and salts of isomers; and (28) 6 Phenethylamine. Trade and other names shall include, but are not 7 limited to: 4-bromo-2,5-dimethoxyphenethylamine; 2-CB; Venus; 8 Bromo; Erox; and Nexus.

9 (d) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in 10 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a 11 12 depressant effect on the central nervous system, including its 13 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such 14 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the 15 specific chemical designation: (1) Mecloqualone; and (2)16 methaqualone.

(e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in
another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation
which contains any quantity of the following substances having a
stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its
salts, isomers, and salts of isomers: (1) Fenethylline; and (2)
N-ethylamphetamine.

23 (f) Gamma hydroxy butyrate (GHB).

24 (g) Any controlled substance analogue to the extent25 intended for human consumption.

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#### Schedule II

27 (a) Any of the following substances except those narcotic28 drugs listed in other schedules whether produced directly or

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indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin,
 independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by combination of
 extraction and chemical synthesis:

4 (1) Opium and opiate, and any salt, compound, derivative, 5 or preparation of opium or opiate, excluding apomorphine, 6 buprenorphine, nalbuphine, nalmefene, naloxone, and naltrexone and 7 their salts, but including the following: (i) Raw opium; (ii) opium 8 extracts; (iii) opium fluid extracts; (iv) powdered opium; (v) 9 granulated opium; (vi) tincture of opium; (vii) codeine; (viii) 10 ethylmorphine; (ix) etorphine hydrochloride; (x) dihydrocodeinone which is also known as hydrocodone; (xi) hydromorphone; (xii) 11 12 metopon; (xiii) morphine; (xiv) oxycodone; (xv) oxymorphone; and 13 (xvi) thebaine;

14 (2) Any salt, compound, derivative, or preparation
15 thereof which is chemically equivalent to or identical with any of
16 the substances referred to in subdivision (1) of this subdivision,
17 except that these substances shall not include the isoquinoline
18 alkaloids of opium;

19 (3) Opium poppy and poppy straw;

20 (4) Coca leaves and any salt, compound, derivative, or 21 preparation of coca leaves, and any salt, compound, derivative, or 22 preparation thereof which is chemically equivalent to or identical 23 with any of these substances, including cocaine and its salts, 24 optical isomers, and salts of optical isomers, except that the 25 substances shall not include decocainized coca leaves or extractions which do not contain cocaine or ecgonine; and 26

27 (5) Concentrate of poppy straw, the crude extract of
28 poppy straw in either liquid, solid, or powder form which contains

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1 the phenanthrine alkaloids of the opium poppy.

2 (b) Unless specifically excepted or unless in another 3 schedule any of the following opiates, including their isomers, 4 esters, ethers, salts, and salts of their isomers, esters, and 5 ethers whenever the existence of such isomers, esters, ethers, and 6 salts is possible within the specific chemical designation, 7 dextrorphan and levopropoxyphene excepted: (1) Alphaprodine; (2) anileridine; (3) bezitramide; (4) diphenoxylate; (5) fentanyl; (6) 8 9 isomethadone; (7) levomethorphan; (8) levorphanol; (9) metazocine; 10 (10) methadone; (11) methadone-Intermediate, 4-cyano-2-dimethylamino-4, 4-diphenyl 11 butane; (12)12 moramide-Intermediate, 2-methyl-3-morpholino-1, 13 1-diphenyl-propane-carboxylic acid; (13) pethidine or meperidine; 14 (14) pethidine-Intermediate-A, 4-cyano-1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine; 15 (15)pethidine-Intermediate-B, 16 ethyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylate; (16)17 pethidine-Intermediate-C, 1-methyl-4-phenylpiperidine-4-carboxylic 18 acid; (17) phenazocine; (18) piminodine; (19) racemethorphan; (20) 19 racemorphan; (21) dihydrocodeine; (22) bulk dextropropoxyphene in 20 nondosage forms; (23) sufentanil; (24) alfentanil; and (25)21 levo-alphacetylmethadol which is also known as 22 levo-alpha-acetylmethadol, levomethadyl acetate, and LAAM. (c) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which 23 24 contains any quantity of the following substances having а 25 potential for abuse associated with a stimulant effect on the central nervous system: (1) Amphetamine, its salts, optical 26 27 isomers, and salts of its optical isomers; (2) phenmetrazine and

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its salts; (3) methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of

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1 its isomers; and (4) methylphenidate.

2 (d) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which 3 contains any quantity of the following substances having a 4 potential for abuse associated with a depressant effect on the 5 central nervous system, including their salts, isomers, and salts 6 of isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts 7 of isomers is possible within the specific chemical designations: 8 (1) Amobarbital; (2) secobarbital; (3) pentobarbital; (4) 9 phencyclidine; and (5) glutethimide.

10(e) Hallucinogenic substances known as:(1) Dronabinol,11synthetic, in sesame oil and encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule12in a Food and Drug Administration approved drug product. Some13othernames13othernames

14 (6aR-trans)-6a,7,8,10a-tetrahydro-6,6,9-trimethyl-

3-pentyl-6H-dibenzo(b,d)pyran-1-o1

16 (-)-delta-9-(trans)-tetrahydrocannabinol; and (2) nabilone. 17 Another name for nabilone is 18 (+)-trans-3-(1,1-dimethylheptyl)-6,6a,7,8,10,10a-hexahydro-1-

18 (+)-trans-3-(1,1-dimethylheptyl)-6,6a,7,8,10,10a-hexahydro-1-

19 hydroxy-6,6-dimethyl-9H-dibenzo(b,d)pyran-9-one.

20 (f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in 21 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation 22 which contains any quantity of the following substances: (1) 23 Immediate amphetamine and precursor to methamphetamine: 24 Phenylacetone. Trade and other names shall include, but are not 25 limited to: Phenyl-2-propanone; P2P; benzyl methyl ketone; and methyl benzyl ketone; or (2) immediate precursors to phencyclidine, 26 27 PCP: (i) 1-phenylcyclohexylamine; or (ii) 28 1-piperidinocyclohexanecarbonitrile, PCC.

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#### Schedule III

2 (a) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which 3 contains any quantity of the following substances having a 4 potential for abuse associated with a stimulant effect on the 5 central nervous system, including their salts, isomers, whether 6 optical, position, or geometric, and salts of such isomers whenever 7 the existence of such salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is 8 possible within specific chemical the designation: (1)9 Benzphetamine; (2) chlorphentermine; (3) chlortermine; and (4) 10 phendimetrazine.

(b) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which 11 12 contains any quantity of the following substances having a 13 potential for abuse associated with a depressant effect on the 14 central nervous system: (1) Any substance which contains any 15 quantity of a derivative of barbituric acid or any salt of a 16 derivative of barbituric acid, except those substances which are 17 specifically listed in other schedules of this section; (2) 18 chlorhexadol; (3) lysergic acid; (4) lysergic acid amide; (5) 19 methyprylon; (6) sulfondiethylmethane; (7) sulfonethylmethane; (8) 20 sulfonmethane; (9) nalorphine; (10) any compound, mixture, or 21 preparation containing amobarbital, secobarbital, pentobarbital, or 22 any salt thereof and one or more other active medicinal ingredients 23 which are not listed in any schedule; (11) any suppository dosage 24 form containing amobarbital, secobarbital, pentobarbital, or any 25 salt of any of these drugs and approved by the Food and Drug Administration for marketing only as a suppository; and (12) 26 27 tiletamine and zolazepam or any salt thereof. Trade or other names 28 for a tiletamine-zolazepam combination product shall include, but

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1 not be limited to: telazol. Trade or other names for tiletamine 2 shall include, but be limited not to: 3 2-(ethylamino)-2-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexanone. Trade or other names 4 for zolazepam shall include, but not be limited to: 5 4-(2-fluorophenyl)-6, 8-dihydro-1,3,8-trimethylpyrazolo-(3,4-e) 6 (1,4)-diazepin-7(1H)-one, and flupyrazapon.

7 (c) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation 8 containing limited quantities of any of the following narcotic 9 drugs, or any salts calculated as the free anhydrous base or 10 alkaloid, in limited quantities as set forth below:

(1) Not more than one and eight-tenths grams of codeine per one hundred milliliters or not more than ninety milligrams per dosage unit, with an equal or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of opium;

15 (2) Not more than one and eight-tenths grams of codeine 16 per one hundred milliliters or not more than ninety milligrams per 17 dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in 18 recognized therapeutic amounts;

19 (3) Not more than three hundred milligrams of 20 dihydrocodeinone which is also known as hydrocodone per one hundred 21 milliliters or not more than fifteen milligrams per dosage unit, 22 with a fourfold or greater quantity of an isoquinoline alkaloid of 23 opium;

(4) Not more than three hundred milligrams of
dihydrocodeinone which is also known as hydrocodone per one hundred
milliliters or not more than fifteen milligrams per dosage unit,
with one or more active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized
therapeutic amounts;

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1 (5) Not more than one and eight-tenths grams of 2 dihydrocodeine per one hundred milliliters or not more than ninety 3 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic 4 ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts; 5 (6) Not more than three hundred milligrams of ethylmorphine per one hundred milliliters or not more than fifteen 6 7 milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, nonnarcotic 8 ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts; 9 (7) Not more than five hundred milligrams of opium per 10 one hundred milliliters or per one hundred grams, or not more than twenty-five milligrams per dosage unit, with one or more active, 11 12 nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts; and 13 (8) Not more than fifty milligrams of morphine per one 14 hundred milliliters or per one hundred grams with one or more 15 active, nonnarcotic ingredients in recognized therapeutic amounts. 16 (d) Any anabolic steroid, which shall include any 17 material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity 18 of the following substances, including its salts, isomers, and 19 salts of isomers whenever the existence of such salts of isomers is 20 possible within the specific chemical designation: (1) Boldenone; 21 (2) chlorotestosterone (4-chlortestosterone); (3) clostebol; (4) 22 dehydrochlormethyltestosterone; (5) dihydrotestosterone 23 (4-dihydrotestosterone); (6) drostanolone; (7) ethylestrenol; (8) 24 fluoxymesterone; (9) formebulone (formebolone); (10) mesterolone; 25 (11) methandienone; (12) methandranone; (13) methandriol; (14) methandrostenolone; (15) methenolone; (16) methyltestosterone; (17) 26 27 mibolerone; (18) nandrolone; (19) norethandrolone; (20)28 oxandrolone; (21) oxymesterone; (22) oxymetholone; (23) stanolone;

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(24) stanozolol; (25) testolactone; (26) testosterone; (27)
 trenbolone; and (28) any salt, ester, or isomer of a drug or
 substance described or listed in this subdivision if the salt,
 ester, or isomer promotes muscle growth.

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## Schedule IV

6 (a) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which 7 contains any quantity of the following substances, including their 8 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers whenever the existence of such 9 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers is possible within the 10 specific chemical designation: (1) Barbital; (2) chloral betaine; (3) chloral hydrate; (4) chlordiazepoxide, but not including librax 11 12 (chlordiazepoxide hydrochloride and clindinium bromide) or menrium 13 (chlordiazepoxide and water soluble esterified estrogens); (5) 14 clonazepam; (6) clorazepate; (7) diazepam; (8) ethchlorvynol; (9) ethinamate; (10) flurazepam; (11) mebutamate; (12) meprobamate; 15 16 (13) methohexital; (14) methylphenobarbital; (15) oxazepam; (16) 17 paraldehyde; (17) petrichloral; (18) phenobarbital; (19) prazepam; (20) alprazolam; (21) bromazepam; (22) camazepam; (23) clobazam; 18 19 (24) clotiazepam; (25) cloxazolam; (26) delorazepam; (27)20 estazolam; (28) ethyl loflazepate; (29) fludiazepam; (30)21 flunitrazepam; (31) halazepam; (32) haloxazolam; (33) ketazolam; 22 (34) loprazolam; (35) lorazepam; (36) lormetazepam; (37) medazepam; (38) nimetazepam; (39) nitrazepam; (40) nordiazepam; (41) oxazolam; 23 24 (42) pinazepam; (43) temazepam; (44) tetrazepam; (45) triazolam; 25 (46) midazolam; (47) quazepam; and (48) zolpidem.

(b) Any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which
contains any quantity of the following substance, including its
salts, isomers, whether optical, position, or geometric, and salts

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of such isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and
 salts of isomers is possible: Fenfluramine.

3 (c) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in 4 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation 5 which contains any quantity of the following substances having a 6 stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including their 7 salts, isomers, whether optical, position, or geometric, and salts of such isomers whenever the existence of such salts, isomers, and 8 9 salts of isomers is possible within the specific chemical 10 designation: (1) Diethylpropion; (2) phentermine; (3) pemoline, including organometallic complexes and chelates thereof; (4) 11 12 mazindol; (5) pipradrol; (6) 13 SPA,((-)-1-dimethylamino-1,2-diphenylethane); (7) cathine. Another 14 name for cathine is ((+)-norpseudoephedrine); (8) fencamfamin; (9) 15 fenproporex; and (10) mefenorex.

16 (d) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in 17 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following narcotic drugs, or 18 19 their salts or isomers calculated as the free anhydrous base or 20 alkaloid, in limited quantities as set forth below: (1)21 Propoxyphene; and (2) not more than one milligram of difenoxin and 22 not less than twenty-five micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage 23 unit.

(e) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in
another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation
which contains any quantity of the following substance, including
its salts: Pentazocine.

28 (f) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in

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another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation
 which contains any quantity of the following substance, including
 its salts, isomers, and salts of such isomers: Butorphanol.

4 (g)(1) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in 5 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation 6 which contains any quantity of the following substance, including 7 its salts, optical isomers, and salts of such optical isomers: 8 Ephedrine.

9 (2) The following drug products containing ephedrine, its 10 salts, optical isomers, and salts of such optical isomers are excepted from subdivision (g)(1) of Schedule IV if they may 11 12 lawfully be sold over the counter without a prescription under the 13 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act; are labeled and marketed in a 14 manner consistent with the pertinent OTC Tentative Final or Final Monograph; are manufactured and 15 distributed for legitimate 16 medicinal use in a manner that reduces or eliminates the likelihood 17 of abuse; and are not marketed, advertised, or labeled for the indication of stimulation, mental alertness, weight loss, muscle 18 19 enhancement, appetite control, or energy:

20 (A) Solid oral dosage forms, including soft gelatin
21 capsules, that combine active ingredients in the following ranges
22 for each dosage unit:

(i) Not less than one hundred milligrams nor more than one hundred thirty milligrams of theophylline and not less than twelve and five-tenths milligrams nor more than twenty-four milligrams of ephedrine;

(ii) Not less than sixty milligrams nor more than one
hundred milligrams of theophylline, not less than twelve and

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five-tenths milligrams nor more than twenty-four milligrams of
 ephedrine, and not less than two hundred milligrams nor more than
 four hundred milligrams of guaifenesin;

4 (iii) Not less than twelve and five-tenths milligrams nor 5 more than twenty-five milligrams of ephedrine and not less than two 6 hundred milligrams nor more than four hundred milligrams of 7 guaifenesin; and

8 (iv) Not more than eight milligrams of phenobarbital in
9 combination with the ingredients of subdivision (g)(2)(A)(i) or
10 (g)(2)(A)(ii) of Schedule IV;

(B) Liquid oral dosage forms that combine active
ingredients in the following ranges for each five-milliliter dose:

(i) Not more than forty-five milligrams of theophylline, not more than thirty-six milligrams of ephedrine, not more than one hundred milligrams of guaifenesin, and not more than twelve milligrams of phenobarbital; and

(ii) Not more than five milligrams of phenylephrine, not more than five milligrams of ephedrine, not more than two milligrams of chlorpheniramine, not more than ten milligrams of dextromethorphan, not more than forty milligrams of ammonium chloride, and not more than five one-thousandths of a milligram of ipecac fluid extract; and

23 (C) Anorectal preparations containing less than five24 percent ephedrine.

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#### Schedule V

26 (a) Unless specifically excepted or unless listed in
27 another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation
28 containing any of the following narcotic drug and its salts: (1)

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1 Buprenorphine.

2 (b) Any compound, mixture, or preparation containing any 3 of the following limited quantities of narcotic drugs or salts 4 calculated as the free anhydrous base or alkaloid, which shall 5 include one or more nonnarcotic active medicinal ingredients in 6 sufficient proportion to confer upon the compound, mixture, or 7 preparation valuable medicinal qualities other than those possessed 8 by the narcotic drug alone:

9 (1) Not more than two hundred milligrams of codeine per 10 one hundred milliliters or per one hundred grams;

11 (2) Not more than one hundred milligrams of 12 dihydrocodeine per one hundred milliliters or per one hundred 13 grams;

14 (3) Not more than one hundred milligrams of ethylmorphine
15 per one hundred milliliters or per one hundred grams;

16 (4) Not more than two and five-tenths milligrams of
17 diphenoxylate and not less than twenty-five micrograms of atropine
18 sulfate per dosage unit;

19 (5) Not more than one hundred milligrams of opium per one
20 hundred milliliters or per one hundred grams; and

(6) Not more than five-tenths milligram of difenoxin and
not less than twenty-five micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage
unit.

24 Sec. 8. Section 81-2,147.06, Revised Statutes 25 Supplement, 1998, is amended to read:

81-2,147.06. (1) The duty of enforcing the Nebraska Seed
Law and carrying out such law and requirements shall be vested in
the director. It shall be the duty of the director:

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1 (a) To sample, inspect, make analysis of, and test 2 agricultural, vegetable, and flower seed sold within this state for 3 sowing purposes at such time and place and to such extent as he or 4 she may deem necessary to determine whether such agricultural, 5 vegetable, or flower seed is in compliance with the Nebraska Seed 6 Law and to notify promptly the persons who sold the seed of any 7 violation;

8 (b) To adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in 9 compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are 10 specifically authorized in the Nebraska Seed Law governing the method of sampling, inspecting, analyzing, testing, and examining 11 12 agricultural, vegetable, and flower seed and the tolerances to be 13 followed in the administration of the law, which shall be in 14 general accord with officially prescribed practice in interstate 15 commerce, and such other rules and regulations as may be necessary 16 to secure the efficient enforcement and full intent of such law;

17 (c) To adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in 18 compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act adding to or 19 subtracting from the primary noxious weed seeds list, the 20 prohibited noxious weed seeds list, and the restricted noxious weed 21 seeds list, as defined in section 81-2,147.01, whenever the 22 director finds that a noxious weed seed should or should not be 23 within one of these lists. Industrial hemp (cannabis sativa) 24 having no more than three-tenths of one percent 25 tetrahydrocannabinol shall not be designated as a noxious weed 26 seed;

27 (d) To adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in28 compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act establishing

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reasonable standards of germination for agricultural, vegetable,
 and flower seed; and

3 (e) To adopt and promulgate rules and regulations in 4 compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act to establish, add 5 to, or subtract from the seeds listed in subdivision (2)(i) of 6 section 81-2,147.02 and for which the tetrazolium (TZ) test may be 7 employed as the official test to indicate the potential viability 8 of the seed.

9 (2) For the purpose of carrying out the law, the director 10 may:

(a) Enter upon any public or private premises during regular business hours in order to have access to seeds and the records connected with such seeds subject to the law and the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated under such law and enter any truck or other conveyor by land, water, or air at any time when the conveyor is accessible for the same purpose;

17 (b) Issue and enforce a written or printed stop-sale 18 order to the owner or custodian of any lot of agricultural, 19 vegetable, or flower seed which the director finds is in violation 20 of any of the provisions of the law or rules and regulations 21 adopted and promulgated under such law, which order shall prohibit 22 further sale, conditioning, and movement of such seed, except on approval of the enforcing officer, until such officer has evidence 23 24 that the law has been complied with and he or she has issued a 25 release from the stop-sale order of such seed. With respect to seed which has been denied sale, conditioning, or movement as 26 27 provided in this subdivision, the owner or custodian of such seed 28 shall have the right to appeal from such order in accordance with

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the Administrative Procedure Act, praying for a judgment as to the justification of such order and for the discharge of such seed from the order prohibiting the sale, conditioning, or movement in accordance with the findings of the court. This subdivision shall not be construed as limiting the right of the director to proceed as authorized by other sections of the law;

7 (c) Establish and maintain or make provision for 8 seed-testing facilities, employ qualified persons, and incur such 9 expenses as may be necessary to comply with the law or rules and 10 regulations adopted and promulgated under the law;

(d) Make or provide for making purity, weed seed, 11 12 tetrazolium (TZ), germination, and other tests of seed as 13 established in rules and regulations and recommended by rule of the 14 Association of Official Seed Analysts for persons on request, adopt 15 and promulgate rules and regulations in compliance with the 16 Administrative Procedure Act governing such testing, and fix and 17 collect charges for the tests made, which charges shall not exceed the cost of such tests. All fees shall be remitted to the state 18 19 treasury and by the State Treasurer placed in the Nebraska Seed 20 Administrative Cash Fund;

(e) Cooperate with the United States Department of
Agriculture and other agencies in seed law enforcement; and

23 (f) Cooperate and enter into agreements with any person
24 necessary to carry out the purpose of the law.

25 Sec. 9. Original sections 2-954, 16-230, and 17-563, 26 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, section 81-2,147.06, Revised 27 Statutes Supplement, 1998, and sections 28-401 and 28-405, Revised 28 Statutes Supplement, 1999, are repealed.

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