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## AN ACT

RELATING TO CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; REVISING THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF TRAFFICKING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES TO INCLUDE METHAMPHETAMINE, ITS SALTS AND ISOMERS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 30-31-20 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972, Chapter 84, Section 20, as amended) is amended to read:

"30-31-20. TRAFFICKING CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES--VIOLATION. --

A. As used in the Controlled Substances Act, "traffic" means [the]:

(1) the manufacture of [any] a controlled substance enumerated in Schedules I through V or [any] a controlled substance analog as defined in Subsection W of Section 30-31-2 NMSA 1978;

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1	(2) <u>the</u> distribution, sale, barter or giving
2	away of [any]:
3	(a) a controlled substance enumerated in
4	Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug; [or]
5	(b) a controlled substance analog of a
6	controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
7	narcotic drug; <u>or</u>
8	(c) a methamphetamine, its salts,
9	isomers and salts of isomers; or
10	(3) <u>the</u> possession with intent to distribute
11	[ <del>any</del> ]:
12	(a) a controlled substance enumerated in
13	Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug; [or]
14	(b) a controlled substance analog of a
15	controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a
16	narcotic drug; <u>or</u>
17	(c) a methamphetamine, its salts,
18	isomers and salts of isomers.
19	B. Except as authorized by the Controlled
20	Substances Act, it is unlawful for [any] a person to
21	intentionally traffic. [Any] $\underline{A}$ person who violates this
22	subsection is:
23	(1) for the first offense, guilty of a second
24	degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions
25	of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
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- (2) for the second and subsequent offenses, guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.
- C. [Any] A person who knowingly violates Subsection B of this section within a drug-free school zone, excluding private property residentially zoned or used primarily as a residence, is guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978."
- Section 2. Section 30-31-22 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1972, Chapter 84, Section 22, as amended) is amended to read:
- "30-31-22. CONTROLLED OR COUNTERFEIT SUBSTANCES--DISTRIBUTION PROHIBITED. --

A. Except as authorized by the Controlled Substances Act, it is unlawful for [any] a person to intentionally distribute or possess with intent to distribute a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog, except a substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, [or] a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or a methamphetamine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers. [Any] A person who violates this subsection with respect to:

## (1) marijuana is:

(a) for the first offense, guilty of a

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fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;

- for the second and subsequent (b) offenses, guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- (c) for the first offense, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- for the second and subsequent offenses, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- any other controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV, except a substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, [or] a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or a methamphetamine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers, is:
- for the first offense, guilty of a third (a) . 153889. 1

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degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and

- (b) for the second and subsequent offenses, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (3) a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule V or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule V is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) or more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for a definite term not less than one hundred eighty days but less than one year, or both.
- B. Except as authorized by the Controlled Substances Act, it is unlawful for [any]  $\underline{a}$  person to intentionally create or deliver, or possess with intent to deliver, a counterfeit substance. [Any]  $\underline{A}$  person who violates this subsection with respect to:
- (1) a counterfeit substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (2) a counterfeit substance enumerated in Schedule V is guilty of a petty misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment for a definite term not to exceed six

months, or both.

C. [Any] A person who knowingly violates Subsection A or B of this section while within a drug-free school zone, excluding private property residentially zoned or used primarily as a residence, with respect to:

## (1) marijuana is:

- (a) for the first offense, guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- (b) for the second and subsequent offenses, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- (c) for the first offense, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (d) for the second and subsequent offenses, if more than one hundred pounds is possessed with intent to distribute or distributed or both, guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- (2) any other controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV,

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except a substance enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, [or] a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance [emumerated] enumerated in Schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug or a methamphetamine, its salts, isomers and salts of isomers, is:

- (a) for the first offense, guilty of a second degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (b) for the second and subsequent offenses, guilty of a first degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978;
- (3) a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule V or a controlled substance analog of a controlled substance enumerated in Schedule V is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (4) the intentional creation, delivery or possession with the intent to deliver:
- (a) a counterfeit substance enumerated in Schedule I, II, III or IV is guilty of a third degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978; and
- (b) a counterfeit substance enumerated in Schedule V is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more .153889.1

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than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for a definite term not less than one hundred eighty days but less than one year, or both.

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this section, distribution of a small amount of marijuana for no remuneration shall be treated as provided in Paragraph (3) of Subsection B of Section 30-31-23 NMSA 1978."

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. -- The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2005.

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