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AN ACT

RELATING TO DRUG PRECURSORS; CREATING A NEW CRIME OF POSSESSION OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF UNLAWFULLY MANUFACTURING A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE OR A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ANALOG; CREATING A PRESUMPTION; PROVIDING A PENALTY.

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

Section 1. Section 30-31B-12 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989, Chapter 177, Section 12, as amended by Laws 2004, Chapter 9, Section 5 and by Laws 2004, Chapter 12, Section 5) is amended to read:

"30-31B-12. DRUG PRECURSORS--PROHIBITED ACTS--PENALTIES. --

It is unlawful for [any] a person:

to transfer drug precursors except to an (1) authorized licensee;

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1	(2) to intentionally u
2	manufacture or transfer of a drug precu
3	[which] that is fictitious, revoked, sus
4	another person;
5	(3) to intentionally a
6	attempt to acquire or obtain, possession
7	misrepresentation, fraud, forgery, decep
8	(4) to intentionally f
9	fraudulent material information in, or o
10	information from, [any] <u>an</u> application,
11	document required to be kept or filed un
12	Act or [any] <u>a</u> record required to be kep
13	(5) who is a licensee
14	manufacture a drug precursor not author
15	person's license or to intentionally tra
16	not authorized by [his] <u>the person's</u> lic
17	licensee or authorized person;
18	(6) to intentionally r
19	keep or furnish [any] <u>a</u> record, notifica
20	statement, invoice or information requir
21	Precursor Act;
22	(7) to intentionally r
23	[any] <u>a</u> premises for [any] <u>an</u> inspection
24	Precursor Act; [or]

se in the course of the rsor a license number spended or issued to

- cquire or obtain, or n of a drug precursor by ption or subterfuge;
- urnish false or omit [any] material report or other nder the Drug Precursor pt by that act;
- to intentionally ized by [his] <u>the</u> ansfer a drug precursor cense to another
- efuse or fail to make, ation, order form, red under the Drug
- efuse an entry into n authorized by the Drug
- except as provided in Subsection D of .181114.1

Section 30-31B-6 NMSA 1978, to manufacture, possess, transfer or transport a drug precursor without the appropriate license or in violation of [any] \underline{a} rule or regulation of the board; \underline{or}

(9) to possess a substance, material, compound, mixture or preparation, specifically excluded from the definition of drug precursor provided in Section 30-31B-2

NMSA 1978 and prepared for dispensing pursuant to prescription or over-the-counter distribution, with the intent to unlawfully manufacture a controlled substance or a controlled substance analog in violation of the Controlled Substances Act.

- B. Any person who violates [any] <u>a</u> provision of this section is guilty of a fourth degree felony and shall be sentenced pursuant to the provisions of Section 31-18-15 NMSA 1978.
- c. When a person owns or operates a retail establishment where drug precursors are sold by an employee in violation of the provisions of this section, it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution of that owner or operator if [he] the owner or operator furnishes documentation that [he] the owner or operator provided the employee with a training program regarding state and federal laws and regulations regarding drug precursors; provided that, if the owner or operator knew or should have known of the employee's violation, the owner or operator shall also be in violation of the provisions of this section.

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D. When drug precursors are sold by an employee of a retail establishment in violation of the provisions of this section, it is an affirmative defense to a prosecution of that employee that [he] the employee did not receive training from [his] the employer regarding state and federal laws and regulations regarding drug precursors."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the provisions of this act is July 1, 2010.

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