

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 196

BY SENATOR MILLS

CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE. Adds Ezogabine as a Schedule V controlled dangerous substance. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule V)(D)(3), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to add  
3 Ezogabine as a Schedule V controlled dangerous substance; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:964(Schedule V)(D)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §964. Composition of schedules

8 Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added to pursuant to R.S. 40:962,  
9 consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official name, common or  
10 usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:

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12 SCHEDULE V.

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14 D. Depressants. Unless specifically exempted or excluded or unless listed in another  
15 schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of  
16 the following substances having a depressant effect on the central nervous system, including  
17 its salts:

1 \* \* \*

2 **(3) Ezogabine**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Mary Dozier O'Brien.

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DIGEST

Present law lists Pregablin and Lacosamide as depressants in Schedule V controlled dangerous substances.

Proposed law adds Ezogabine to the listing of Schedule V controlled dangerous substances.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 40:964(Schedule V)(D)(3))