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(As Amended)

**"AN ACT CONCERNING CANNABIS REGULATION."**

1      Strike section 1 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3      "Section 1. Section 21a-240 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2023*):

5      The following words and phrases, as used in this chapter, shall have  
6 the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

7      (1) "Abuse of drugs" means the use of controlled substances solely for  
8 their stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect upon the higher  
9 functions of the central nervous system and not as a therapeutic agent  
10 prescribed in the course of medical treatment or in a program of  
11 research operated under the direction of a physician or pharmacologist.  
12 [;]

13      (2) "Administer" means the direct application of a controlled

14 substance, whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion or any other  
15 means, to the body of a patient or research subject by: (A) A practitioner,  
16 or, in [his] the practitioner's presence, by [his] the practitioner's  
17 authorized agent, or (B) the patient or research subject at the direction  
18 and in the presence of the practitioner, or (C) a nurse or intern under the  
19 direction and supervision of a practitioner. [;]

20 (3) "Agent" means an authorized person who acts on behalf of or at  
21 the direction of a manufacturer, distributor, dispenser or prescribing  
22 practitioner, [ It] but does not include a common or contract carrier,  
23 public warehouseman, or employee of the carrier or warehouseman. [;]

24 (4) "Amphetamine-type substances" include amphetamine, optical  
25 isomers thereof, salts of amphetamine and its isomers, and chemical  
26 compounds which are similar thereto in chemical structure or which are  
27 similar thereto in physiological effect, and which show a like potential  
28 for abuse, which are controlled substances under this chapter unless  
29 modified. [;]

30 (5) "Barbiturate-type drugs" include barbituric acid and its salts,  
31 derivatives thereof and chemical compounds which are similar thereto  
32 in chemical structure or which are similar thereto in physiological effect,  
33 and which show a like potential for abuse, which are controlled  
34 substances under this chapter unless modified. [;]

35 (6) "Bureau" means the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs,  
36 United States Department of Justice, or its successor agency. [;]

37 (7) "Cannabis-type substances" include all parts of any plant, or  
38 species of the genus cannabis or any infra specific taxon thereof whether  
39 growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of  
40 such a plant; and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative,  
41 mixture or preparation of such plant, its seeds or resin; but shall not  
42 include the mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such stalks,  
43 oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other compound,  
44 manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of such mature  
45 stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fiber, oil or cake, the

46 sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable of germination, or hemp,  
47 as defined in 7 USC 1639o, as amended from time to time. Included are  
48 cannabimon, cannabimol, cannabidiol and chemical compounds which  
49 are similar to cannabimon, cannabimol or cannabidiol in chemical  
50 structure or which are similar thereto in physiological effect, and which  
51 show a like potential for abuse, which are controlled substances under  
52 this chapter unless derived from hemp, as defined in section 22-61l, as  
53 amended by this act. [;]

54 (8) "Controlled drugs" are those drugs which contain any quantity of  
55 a substance which has been designated as subject to the federal  
56 Controlled Substances Act, or which has been designated as a  
57 depressant or stimulant drug pursuant to federal food and drug laws,  
58 or which has been designated by the Commissioner of Consumer  
59 Protection pursuant to section 21a-243, as having a stimulant,  
60 depressant or hallucinogenic effect upon the higher functions of the  
61 central nervous system and as having a tendency to promote abuse or  
62 psychological or physiological dependence, or both. Such controlled  
63 drugs are classifiable as amphetamine-type, barbiturate-type, cannabis-  
64 type, cocaine-type, hallucinogenic, morphine-type and other stimulant  
65 and depressant drugs. Specifically excluded from controlled drugs and  
66 controlled substances are alcohol, nicotine and caffeine. [;]

67 (9) "Controlled substance" means a drug, substance, or immediate  
68 precursor in schedules I to V, inclusive, of the Connecticut controlled  
69 substance scheduling regulations adopted pursuant to section 21a-243.  
70 [;]

71 (10) "Counterfeit substance" means a controlled substance which, or  
72 the container or labeling of which, without authorization, bears the  
73 trademark, trade name or other identifying mark, imprint, number or  
74 device, or any likeness thereof, of a manufacturer, distributor or  
75 dispenser other than the person who in fact manufactured, distributed  
76 or dispensed the substance. [;]

77 (11) "Deliver or delivery" means the actual, constructive or attempted

78 transfer from one person to another of a controlled substance, whether  
79 or not there is an agency relationship. [;]

80 (12) "Dentist" means a person authorized by law to practice dentistry  
81 in this state. [;]

82 (13) "Dispense" means to deliver a controlled substance to an ultimate  
83 user or research subject by or pursuant to the lawful order of a  
84 practitioner, including the prescribing, administering, packaging,  
85 labeling or compounding necessary to prepare the substance for the  
86 delivery. [;]

87 (14) "Dispenser" means a practitioner who dispenses. [;]

88 (15) "Distribute" means to deliver other than by administering or  
89 dispensing a controlled substance. [;]

90 (16) "Distributor" means a person who distributes and includes a  
91 wholesaler who is a person supplying or distributing controlled drugs  
92 which [he himself] the person personally has not produced or prepared  
93 to hospitals, clinics, practitioners, pharmacies, other wholesalers,  
94 manufacturers and federal, state and municipal agencies. [;]

95 (17) "Drug" means (A) substances recognized as drugs in the official  
96 United States Pharmacopoeia, official Homeopathic Pharmacopoeia of  
97 the United States, or official National Formulary, or any supplement to  
98 any of them; (B) substances intended for use in the diagnosis, cure,  
99 mitigation, treatment or prevention of disease in man or animals; (C)  
100 substances, other than food, intended to affect the structure or any  
101 function of the body of man or animals; and (D) substances intended for  
102 use as a component of any article specified in subparagraph (A), (B) or  
103 (C) of this subdivision. It does not include devices or their components,  
104 parts or accessories. [;]

105 (18) "Drug dependence" means a psychoactive substance dependence  
106 on drugs as that condition is defined in the most recent edition of the  
107 "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders" of the American

108 Psychiatric Association. [;]

109 (19) "Drug-dependent person" means a person who has a  
110 psychoactive substance dependence on drugs as that condition is  
111 defined in the most recent edition of the "Diagnostic and Statistical  
112 Manual of Mental Disorders" of the American Psychiatric Association.  
113 [;]

114 (20) (A) "Drug paraphernalia" means equipment, products and  
115 materials of any kind that are used, intended for use or designed for use  
116 in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting,  
117 manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing,  
118 preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing,  
119 containing or concealing, or ingesting, inhaling or otherwise  
120 introducing into the human body, any controlled substance contrary to  
121 the provisions of this chapter, including, but not limited to: (i) Kits  
122 intended for use or designed for use in planting, propagating,  
123 cultivating, growing or harvesting of any species of plant that is a  
124 controlled substance or from which a controlled substance can be  
125 derived; (ii) kits used, intended for use or designed for use in  
126 manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing or  
127 preparing controlled substances; (iii) isomerization devices used or  
128 intended for use in increasing the potency of any species of plant that is  
129 a controlled substance; (iv) testing equipment used, intended for use or  
130 designed for use in identifying or analyzing the strength, effectiveness  
131 or purity of controlled substances; (v) dilutents and adulterants,  
132 including, but not limited to, quinine hydrochloride, mannitol, mannite,  
133 dextrose and lactose used, intended for use or designed for use in  
134 cutting controlled substances; (vi) separation gins and sifters used,  
135 intended for use or designed for use in removing twigs and seeds from,  
136 or in otherwise cleaning or refining, marijuana; (vii) capsules and other  
137 containers used, intended for use or designed for use in packaging small  
138 quantities of controlled substances; (viii) containers and other objects  
139 used, intended for use or designed for use in storing or concealing  
140 controlled substances; and (ix) objects used, intended for use or  
141 designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing

142 marijuana, cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil into the human body,  
143 including, but not limited to, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, plastic or  
144 ceramic pipes with screens, permanent screens, hashish heads or  
145 punctured metal bowls; water pipes; carburetion tubes and devices;  
146 smoking and carburetion masks; roach clips; miniature cocaine spoons  
147 and cocaine vials; chamber pipes; carburetor pipes; electric pipes; air-  
148 driven pipes; chillums; bongs; ice pipes and chillers. "Drug  
149 paraphernalia" does not include a product used by a manufacturer  
150 licensed pursuant to this chapter for the activities permitted under the  
151 license or by an individual to test any substance prior to injection,  
152 inhalation or ingestion of the substance to prevent accidental overdose  
153 by injection, inhalation or ingestion of the substance, provided the  
154 licensed manufacturer or individual is not using the product to engage  
155 in the unlicensed manufacturing or distribution of controlled  
156 substances. As used in this subdivision, "roach clip" means an object  
157 used to hold burning material, including, but not limited to, a marijuana  
158 cigarette, that has become too small or too short to be held between the  
159 fingers. [;]

160 (B) "Factory" means any place used for the manufacturing, mixing,  
161 compounding, refining, processing, packaging, distributing, storing,  
162 keeping, holding, administering or assembling illegal substances  
163 contrary to the provisions of this chapter, or any building, rooms or  
164 location which contains equipment or paraphernalia used for this  
165 purpose. [;]

166 (21) "Federal Controlled Substances Act, 21 USC 801 et seq." means  
167 Public Law 91-513, the Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and  
168 Control Act of 1970. [;]

169 (22) "Federal food and drug laws" means the federal Food, Drug and  
170 Cosmetic Act, as amended, Title 21 USC 301 et seq. [;]

171 (23) "Hallucinogenic substances" are psychodysleptic substances,  
172 other than cannabis-type substances, which assert a confusional or  
173 disorganizing effect upon mental processes or behavior and mimic

174 acute psychotic disturbances. Exemplary of such drugs are mescaline,  
175 peyote, psilocyn and d-lysergic acid diethylamide, which are controlled  
176 substances under this chapter unless modified. [;]

177 (24) "Hospital", as used in sections 21a-243 to 21a-283, inclusive,  
178 means an institution for the care and treatment of the sick and injured,  
179 approved by the Department of Public Health or the Department of  
180 Mental Health and Addiction Services as proper to be entrusted with  
181 the custody of controlled drugs and substances and professional use of  
182 controlled drugs and substances under the direction of a licensed  
183 practitioner. [;]

184 (25) "Intern" means a person who holds a degree of doctor of  
185 medicine or doctor of dental surgery or medicine and whose period of  
186 service has been recorded with the Department of Public Health and  
187 who has been accepted and is participating in training by a hospital or  
188 institution in this state. Doctors meeting the foregoing requirements and  
189 commonly designated as "residents" and "fellows" shall be regarded as  
190 interns for purposes of this chapter. [;]

191 (26) "Immediate precursor" means a substance which the  
192 Commissioner of Consumer Protection has found to be, and by  
193 regulation designates as being, the principal compound commonly used  
194 or produced primarily for use, and which is an immediate chemical  
195 intermediary used or likely to be used, in the manufacture of a  
196 controlled substance, the control of which is necessary to prevent, curtail  
197 or limit manufacture. [;]

198 (27) "Laboratory" means a laboratory approved by the Department of  
199 Consumer Protection as proper to be entrusted with the custody of  
200 controlled substances and the use of controlled substances for scientific  
201 and medical purposes and for purposes of instruction, research or  
202 analysis. [;]

203 (28) "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, cultivation,  
204 growing, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of a  
205 controlled substance, either directly or indirectly by extraction from

206 substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical  
207 synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and  
208 includes any packaging or repackaging of the substance or labeling or  
209 relabeling of its container, except that this term does not include the  
210 preparation or compounding of a controlled substance by an individual  
211 for [his] the individual's own use or the preparation, compounding,  
212 packaging or labeling of a controlled substance: (A) By a practitioner as  
213 an incident to [his] the practitioner administering or dispensing of a  
214 controlled substance in the course of [his] such practitioner's  
215 professional practice, or (B) by a practitioner, or by [his] the  
216 practitioner's authorized agent under [his] such practitioner's  
217 supervision, for the purpose of, or as an incident to, research, teaching  
218 or chemical analysis and not for sale. [;]

219 (29) "Marijuana" means all parts of any plant, or species of the genus  
220 cannabis or any infra specific taxon thereof, whether growing or not; the  
221 seeds thereof; the resin extracted from any part of the plant; every  
222 compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of  
223 such plant, its seeds or resin, any [product made using hemp, as defined  
224 in section 22-61l, which exceeds three-tenths per cent total THC  
225 concentration on a dry-weight basis] high-THC hemp product;  
226 manufactured cannabinoids, synthetic cannabinoids, except as  
227 provided in subparagraph (E) of this subdivision; or cannabimon,  
228 cannabimol or cannabidiol and chemical compounds which are similar  
229 to cannabimol, cannabimol or cannabidiol in chemical structure or which  
230 are similar thereto in physiological effect, which are controlled  
231 substances under this chapter, except cannabidiol derived from hemp,  
232 as defined in section 22-61l, as amended by this act, [with a total THC  
233 concentration of not more than three-tenths per cent on a dry-weight  
234 basis] that is not a high-THC hemp product. "Marijuana" does not  
235 include: (A) The mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such  
236 stalks, oil or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other  
237 compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture or preparation of  
238 such mature stalks, except the resin extracted from such mature stalks  
239 or fiber, oil or cake; (B) the sterilized seed of such plant which is



240 incapable of germination; (C) hemp, as defined in section 22-611, as  
241 amended by this act, (i) with a total THC concentration of not more than  
242 three-tenths per cent on a dry-weight basis, and (ii) that is not a high-  
243 THC hemp product; (D) any substance approved by the federal Food  
244 and Drug Administration or successor agency as a drug and reclassified  
245 in any schedule of controlled substances or unscheduled by the federal  
246 Drug Enforcement Administration or successor agency which is  
247 included in the same schedule designated by the federal Drug  
248 Enforcement Administration or successor agency; or (E) synthetic  
249 cannabinoids which are controlled substances that are designated by the  
250 Commissioner of Consumer Protection, by whatever official, common,  
251 usual, chemical or trade name designation, as controlled substances and  
252 are classified in the appropriate schedule in accordance with  
253 subsections (i) and (j) of section 21a-243. [.]

254 (30) "Narcotic substance" means any of the following, whether  
255 produced directly or indirectly by extraction from a substance of  
256 vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or  
257 by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis: (A) Morphine-  
258 type: (i) Opium or opiate, or any salt, compound, derivative, or  
259 preparation of opium or opiate which is similar to any such substance  
260 in chemical structure or which is similar to any such substance in  
261 physiological effect and which shows a like potential for abuse, which  
262 is a controlled substance under this chapter unless modified; (ii) any  
263 salt, compound, isomer, derivative, or preparation of any such  
264 substance which is chemically equivalent or identical to any substance  
265 referred to in clause (i) of this subdivision, but not including the  
266 isoquinoline alkaloids of opium; (iii) opium poppy or poppy straw; or  
267 (iv) (I) fentanyl or any salt, compound, derivative or preparation of  
268 fentanyl which is similar to any such substance in chemical structure or  
269 which is similar to any such substance in physiological effect and which  
270 shows a like potential for abuse, which is a controlled substance under  
271 this chapter unless modified, or (II) any salt, compound, isomer,  
272 derivative or preparation of any such substance which is chemically  
273 equivalent or identical to any substance referred to in subclause (I) of

274 this clause; or (B) cocaine-type; coca leaves or any salt, compound,  
275 derivative or preparation of coca leaves, or any salt, compound, isomer,  
276 derivatives or preparation of any such substance which is chemically  
277 equivalent or identical to any such substance or which is similar to any  
278 such substance in physiological effect and which shows a like potential  
279 for abuse, but not including decocainized coca leaves or extractions of  
280 coca leaves which do not contain cocaine or ecgonine. [;]

281 (31) "Nurse" means a person performing nursing as defined in section  
282 20-87a. [;]

283 (32) "Official written order" means an order for controlled substances  
284 written on a form provided by the bureau for that purpose under the  
285 federal Controlled Substances Act. [;]

286 (33) "Opiate" means any substance having an addiction-forming or  
287 addiction-sustaining liability similar to morphine or being capable of  
288 conversion into a drug having addiction-forming or addiction-  
289 sustaining liability; it does not include, unless specifically designated as  
290 controlled under this chapter, the dextrorotatory isomer of 3-methoxy-  
291 n-methylmorphinan and its salts (dextro-methorphan) but shall include  
292 its racemic and levorotatory forms. [;]

293 (34) "Opium poppy" means the plant of the species *papaver*  
294 *somniferum* L., except its seed. [;]

295 (35) Repealed by P.A. 99-102, S. 51. [;]

296 (36) "Other stimulant and depressant drugs" means controlled  
297 substances other than amphetamine-type, barbiturate-type, cannabis-  
298 type, cocaine-type, hallucinogenics and morphine-type which are found  
299 to exert a stimulant and depressant effect upon the higher functions of  
300 the central nervous system and which are found to have a potential for  
301 abuse and are controlled substances under this chapter. [;]

302 (37) "Person" includes any corporation, limited liability company,  
303 association or partnership, or one or more individuals, government or

304 governmental subdivisions or agency, business trust, estate, trust, or  
305 any other legal entity. Words importing the plural number may include  
306 the singular; words importing the masculine gender may be applied to  
307 females. [;]

308 (38) "Pharmacist" means a person authorized by law to practice  
309 pharmacy pursuant to section 20-590, 20-591, 20-592 or 20-593. [;]

310 (39) "Pharmacy" means an establishment licensed pursuant to section  
311 20-594. [;]

312 (40) "Physician" means a person authorized by law to practice  
313 medicine in this state pursuant to section 20-9. [;]

314 (41) "Podiatrist" means a person authorized by law to practice  
315 podiatry in this state. [;]

316 (42) "Poppy straw" means all parts, except the seeds, of the opium  
317 poppy, after mowing. [;]

318 (43) "Practitioner" means: (A) A physician, dentist, veterinarian,  
319 podiatrist, scientific investigator or other person licensed, registered or  
320 otherwise permitted to distribute, dispense, conduct research with  
321 respect to or to administer a controlled substance in the course of  
322 professional practice or research in this state; and (B) a pharmacy,  
323 hospital or other institution licensed, registered or otherwise permitted  
324 to distribute, dispense, conduct research with respect to or to administer  
325 a controlled substance in the course of professional practice or research  
326 in this state. [;]

327 (44) "Prescribe" means order or designate a remedy or any  
328 preparation containing controlled substances. [;]

329 (45) "Prescription" means a written, oral or electronic order for any  
330 controlled substance or preparation from a licensed practitioner to a  
331 pharmacist for a patient. [;]

332 (46) "Production" includes the manufacture, planting, cultivation,

333 growing or harvesting of a controlled substance. [;]

334 (47) "Registrant" means any person licensed by this state and  
335 assigned a current federal Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drug  
336 Registry Number as provided under the federal Controlled Substances  
337 Act. [;]

338 (48) "Registry number" means the alphabetical or numerical  
339 designation of identification assigned to a person by the federal Drug  
340 Enforcement Administration, or other federal agency, which is  
341 commonly known as the federal registry number. [;]

342 (49) "Restricted drugs or substances" are the following substances  
343 without limitation and for all purposes: Datura stramonium;  
344 hyoscyamus niger; atropa belladonna, or the alkaloids atropine;  
345 hyoscyamine; belladonnine; apatropine; or any mixture of these  
346 alkaloids such as daturine, or the synthetic homatropine or any salts of  
347 these alkaloids, except that any drug or preparation containing any of  
348 the above-mentioned substances which is permitted by federal food and  
349 drug laws to be sold or dispensed without a prescription or written  
350 order shall not be a controlled substance; amyl nitrite; the following  
351 volatile substances to the extent that said chemical substances or  
352 compounds containing said chemical substances are sold, prescribed,  
353 dispensed, compounded, possessed or controlled or delivered or  
354 administered to another person with the purpose that said chemical  
355 substances shall be breathed, inhaled, sniffed or drunk to induce a  
356 stimulant, depressant or hallucinogenic effect upon the higher functions  
357 of the central nervous system: Acetone; benzene; butyl alcohol; butyl  
358 nitrate and its salts, isomers, esters, ethers or their salts; cyclohexanone;  
359 dichlorodifluoromethane; ether; ethyl acetate; formaldehyde; hexane;  
360 isopropanol; methanol; methyl cellosolve acetate; methyl ethyl ketone;  
361 methyl isobutyl ketone; nitrous oxide; pentochlorophenol; toluene;  
362 toluol; trichloroethane; trichloroethylene; 1,4 butanediol. [;]

363 (50) "Sale" is any form of delivery which includes barter, exchange or  
364 gift, or offer therefor, and each such transaction made by any person

365 whether as principal, proprietor, agent, servant or employee. [;]

366 (51) "State", when applied to a part of the United States, includes any  
367 state, district, commonwealth, territory or insular possession thereof,  
368 and any area subject to the legal authority of the United States of  
369 America. [;]

370 (52) "State food, drug and cosmetic laws" means the Uniform Food,  
371 Drug and Cosmetic Act, section 21a-91 et seq. [;]

372 (53) "Ultimate user" means a person who lawfully possesses a  
373 controlled substance for [his] the person's own use or for the use of a  
374 member of [his] such person's household or for administering to an  
375 animal owned by [him] such person or by a member of [his] such  
376 person's household. [;]

377 (54) "Veterinarian" means a person authorized by law to practice  
378 veterinary medicine in this state. [;]

379 (55) "Wholesaler" means a distributor or a person who supplies  
380 controlled substances that [he himself] the person personally has not  
381 produced or prepared to registrants. [as defined in subdivision (47) of  
382 this section;]

383 (56) "Reasonable times" means the time or times any office, care-  
384 giving institution, pharmacy, clinic, wholesaler, manufacturer,  
385 laboratory, warehouse, establishment, store or place of business, vehicle  
386 or other place is open for the normal affairs or business or the practice  
387 activities usually conducted by the registrant. [;]

388 (57) "Unit dose drug distribution system" means a drug distribution  
389 system used in a hospital or chronic and convalescent nursing home in  
390 which drugs are supplied in individually labeled unit of use packages,  
391 each patient's supply of drugs is exchanged between the hospital  
392 pharmacy and the drug administration area or, in the case of a chronic  
393 and convalescent nursing home between a pharmacy and the drug  
394 administration area, at least once each twenty-four hours and each

395 patient's medication supply for this period is stored within a patient-  
396 specific container, all of which is conducted under the direction of a  
397 pharmacist licensed in Connecticut and, in the case of a hospital, directly  
398 involved in the provision and supervision of pharmaceutical services at  
399 such hospital at least thirty-five hours each week. [;]

400 (58) "Cocaine in a free-base form" means any substance which  
401 contains cocaine, or any compound, isomer, derivative or preparation  
402 thereof, in a nonsalt form.

403 (59) "THC" means tetrahydrocannabinol, including, but not limited  
404 to, delta-7, delta-8-tetrahydrocannabinol, delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol  
405 and delta-10-tetrahydrocannabinol, and any material, compound,  
406 mixture or preparation which contain their salts, isomers and salts of  
407 isomers, whenever the existence of such salts, isomers and salts of  
408 isomers is possible within the specific chemical designation, regardless  
409 of the source, except: (A) Dronabinol substituted in sesame oil and  
410 encapsulated in a soft gelatin capsule in a federal Food and Drug  
411 Administration or successor agency approved product, or (B) any  
412 tetrahydrocannabinol product that has been approved by the federal  
413 Food and Drug Administration or successor agency to have a medical  
414 use and reclassified in any schedule of controlled substances or  
415 unscheduled by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration or  
416 successor agency.

417 (60) "Total THC" means the sum of the percentage by weight of  
418 tetrahydrocannabinolic acid, multiplied by eight hundred seventy-  
419 seven-thousandths, plus the percentage of weight of  
420 [tetrahydrocannabinol] THC.

421 (61) "Manufactured cannabinoid" means cannabinoids naturally  
422 occurring from a source other than marijuana that are similar in  
423 chemical structure or physiological effect to cannabinoids derived from  
424 marijuana, as defined in section 21a-243, but are derived by a chemical  
425 or biological process.

426 (62) "Synthetic cannabinoid" means any material, compound, mixture

427 or preparation which contains any quantity of a substance having a  
428 psychotropic response primarily by agonist activity at cannabinoid-  
429 specific receptors affecting the central nervous system that is produced  
430 artificially and not derived from an organic source naturally containing  
431 cannabinoids, unless listed in another schedule pursuant to section 21a-  
432 243.

433 (63) (A) "High-THC hemp product" means a manufacturer hemp  
434 product, as defined in section 22-61l, as amended by this act, that has, or  
435 is advertised, labeled or offered for sale as having, total THC that  
436 exceeds (i) for a hemp edible, hemp topical or hemp transdermal patch  
437 (I) one milligram on a per-serving basis, or (II) five milligrams on a per-  
438 container basis, (ii) for a hemp tincture, including, but not limited to, oil  
439 intended for ingestion by swallowing, buccal administration or  
440 sublingual absorption (I) one milligram on a per-serving basis, or (II)  
441 twenty-five milligrams on a per-container basis, (iii) for a hemp  
442 concentrate or extract, including, but not limited to, a vape oil, wax or  
443 shatter, twenty-five milligrams on a per-container basis, or (iv) for a  
444 manufacturer hemp product not described in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) of this  
445 subparagraph, (I) one milligram on a per-serving basis, (II) five  
446 milligrams on a per-container basis, or (III) three-tenths per cent on a  
447 dry-weight basis for cannabis flower or cannabis trim.

448 (B) "High-THC hemp product" does not include any manufacturer  
449 hemp product, as defined in section 22-61l, as amended by this act, that  
450 (i) is a full-spectrum CBD product, (ii) has a ratio of THC to CBD that is  
451 less than one to twenty-five, and (iii) has total THC that does not exceed  
452 three-tenths per cent."

453 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
454 internal references accordingly:

455 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) No person shall sell any  
456 manufacturer hemp product, as defined in section 22-61l of the general  
457 statutes, as amended by this act, to any individual who is younger than  
458 twenty-one years of age."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	21a-240
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section