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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO DRUGS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Section 712-1241, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3           "(1) A person commits the offense of promoting a dangerous  
4 drug in the first degree if the person knowingly:

5           (a) Possesses one or more preparations, compounds,  
6 mixtures, or substances of an aggregate weight of:

7           (i) One ounce or more, containing heroin, morphine,  
8 or cocaine or any of their respective salts,  
9 isomers, and salts of isomers; or

10           (ii) One and one-half ounce or more, containing one or  
11 more of any of the other dangerous drugs except  
12 methamphetamine;

13           **(b) Possesses fifty or more capsules, tablets, ampules,**  
14 **dosage units, or syrettes containing one or more**  
15 **dangerous drugs;**

16           ~~(b)~~ **(c)** Distributes, except for methamphetamine:



- 1 (i) Twenty-five or more capsules, tablets, ampules,  
2 dosage units, or syrettes containing one or more  
3 dangerous drugs; or
- 4 (ii) One or more preparations, compounds, mixtures, or  
5 substances of an aggregate weight of:
  - 6 (A) One-eighth ounce or more, containing heroin,  
7 morphine, or cocaine or any of their  
8 respective salts, isomers, and salts of  
9 isomers; or
  - 10 (B) Three-eighths ounce or more, containing any  
11 other dangerous drug;
- 12 [~~e~~] (d) Distributes any dangerous drug in any amount to a  
13 minor except for methamphetamine; or
- 14 [~~d~~] (e) Manufactures a dangerous drug in any amount,  
15 except for methamphetamine; provided that this  
16 subsection shall not apply to any person registered  
17 under section 329-32."

18 SECTION 2. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
19 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
20 begun before its effective date.

1 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on January 7, 2059.



**Report Title:**

Drugs; Promoting; Offense

**Description:**

Expands the offense of promoting a dangerous drug in the first degree to include possessing fifty or more capsules, tablets, ampules, dosage units or syrettes containing one or more dangerous drugs. Effective 01/07/2059. (SD1)

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