

HOUSE BILL NO. 1775

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE LOVASCO.

4358H.011

DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 195, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prescriptions for ephedrine.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 195, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 195.075, to read as follows:

195.075. 1. As used in this section, the following terms mean:

(1) "Deliver", the process of knowingly selling, furnishing, giving away, exchanging, transferring, surrendering, or supplying to any person, whether for monetary gain, ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or any other methamphetamine precursor drug as defined under section 195.010.

(2) "Ephedrine", any form of ephedrine, ephedrine hydrochloride, or any combination of ephedrine and ephedrine hydrochloride; any compound sold for medicinal purposes containing ephedrine or ephedrine hydrochloride; or any of their salts, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.

(3) "Pseudoephedrine", any form of pseudoephedrine, pseudoephedrine hydrochloride, or any combination of pseudoephedrine and pseudoephedrine hydrochloride; any compound sold for medicinal purposes containing pseudoephedrine or pseudoephedrine hydrochloride; or any of their salts, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.

2. No department, county, city, or other political subdivision of the state of Missouri shall enact any ordinances or regulations, or enforce existing ordinances or regulations, concerning products containing ephedrine or pseudoephedrine that require, prior to or as

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.

- 18 **a condition of sale or delivery, a written or oral prescription from a licensed health care**
19 **professional with the authority to write prescriptions.**

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