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An Act

HOUSE BILL 09-1157

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Waller, Baumgardner, Bradford, King S., Liston, Stephens, Kerr J., Looper, Nikkel, Priola, Summers, Gardner B., Lambert, Murray;
also SENATOR(S) Kopp, King K., Scheffel, Harvey, Newell, Penry, Schultheis.

CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF N-BENZYLPIPERAZINE AS A SCHEDULE I CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. 18-18-203 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, is amended BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW PARAGRAPH to read:

18-18-203. Schedule I. (2) Unless specifically excepted by Colorado or federal law or Colorado or federal regulation or more specifically included in another schedule, the following controlled substances are listed in schedule I:

(h) ANY MATERIAL, COMPOUND, MIXTURE, OR PREPARATION CONTAINING ANY QUANTITY OF N-BENZYLPIPERAZINE (BZP), INCLUDING ITS SALTS, ISOMERS, AND SALTS OF ISOMERS.

Capital letters indicate new material added to existing statutes; dashes through words indicate deletions from existing statutes and such material not part of act.

SECTION 2. Exception to the requirements of section 2-2-703, Colorado Revised Statutes. The general assembly hereby finds that the amendment to section 18-18-203 (2), Colorado Revised Statutes, enacted in section 1 of this act will result in the minor fiscal impact of one additional offender being convicted and sentenced to the department of corrections during the five years following passage of this act. Because of the relative insignificance of this degree of fiscal impact, these amendments are an exception to the five-year appropriation requirements specified in section 2-2-703, Colorado Revised Statutes.

SECTION 3. Effective date - applicability. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after said date.

SECTION 4. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.

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