

No. 1989-107

AN ACT

HB 1275

Amending the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), entitled "An act relating to the manufacture, sale and possession of controlled substances, other drugs, devices and cosmetics; conferring powers on the courts and the secretary and Department of Health, and a newly created Pennsylvania Drug, Device and Cosmetic Board; establishing schedules of controlled substances; providing penalties; requiring registration of persons engaged in the drug trade and for the revocation or suspension of certain licenses and registrations; and repealing an act," providing for designer drugs.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 2(b) of the act of April 14, 1972 (P.L.233, No.64), known as The Controlled Substance, Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act, is amended by adding a definition to read:

Section 2. Definitions.—* * *

(b) As used in this act:

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"Designer drug" means a substance other than a controlled substance that has a chemical structure substantially similar to that of a controlled substance in Schedules I or II of this act which produces an effect substantially similar to that of a controlled substance in Schedules I or II. Examples of chemical classes in which designer drugs are found include, but are not limited to, the following: Phenethylamines, N-substituted piperidines, morphinans, ecgonines, quinazolinones, substituted indoles and aryl-cycloalkylamines.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of December, A. D. 1989.

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