

HOUSE BILL 483

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Assigned to: Judiciary

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Criminal Law – Controlled Dangerous Substances – “N-Bomb”**

3 FOR the purpose of adding certain types of a synthetic drug to Schedule I for purposes
4 of designating controlled dangerous substances that may not be legally used,
5 possessed, or distributed; and generally relating to controlled dangerous
6 substances and synthetic drugs.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
8 Article – Criminal Law
9 Section 5–402(d)
10 Annotated Code of Maryland
11 (2012 Replacement Volume and 2012 Supplement)

12 Preamble

13 WHEREAS, A new synthetic drug known as phenethylamine and commonly
14 referred to as “N-Bomb” has recently caused alarm among law enforcement officers
15 across the United States; and

16 WHEREAS, “N-Bomb” is a hallucinogen similar to LSD and is derived from
17 mescaline; and

18 WHEREAS, Minute amounts of this synthetic drug have caused multiple deaths
19 and serious injuries in at least five states; now, therefore,

20 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
21 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

22 **Article – Criminal Law**

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 5-402.

2 (d) (1) A material, compound, mixture, or preparation that contains any of
3 the following hallucinogenic or hallucinogenic-like substances is a substance listed in
4 Schedule I:

- 5 (i) bufotenine;
- 6 (ii) diethyltryptamine;
- 7 (iii) dimethyltryptamine;
- 8 (iv) 4-methyl-2, 5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 9 (v) ibogaine;
- 10 (vi) lysergic acid diethylamide;
- 11 (vii) marijuana;
- 12 (viii) mescaline;
- 13 (ix) peyote;
- 14 (x) psilocybin;
- 15 (xi) psilocyn;
- 16 (xii) tetrahydrocannabinol;
- 17 (xiii) thiophene analog of phencyclidine;
- 18 (xiv) 2, 5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 19 (xv) 4-bromo-2, 5-dimethoxyamphetamine;
- 20 (xvi) 4-methoxyamphetamine;
- 21 (xvii) 3, 4-methylenedioxyamphetamine;
- 22 (xviii) 3, 4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA);
- 23 (xix) 5-methoxy-3, 4-methylenedioxyamphetamine;
- 24 (xx) 3, 4, 5-trimethoxyamphetamine;
- 25 (xxi) N-methyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;

- 1 (xxii) N-ethyl-3-piperidyl benzilate;
- 2 (xxiii) N-ethyl-1-phenylcyclohexylamine;
- 3 (xxiv) 1-(1-phenylcyclohexyl)-pyrrolidine;
- 4 (xxv) 1-(1-(2-thienyl)-cyclohexyl)-piperidine;
- 5 (xxvi) 1-methyl-4-phenyl-4-propionoxypiperidine (MPPP);
- 6 (xxvii) 1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-phenyl-4-acetyloxypiperidine
7 (PEPAP);
- 8 (xxviii) 3, 4-methylenedioxymethcathinone (methydone);
- 9 (xxix) 3, 4-methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV);
- 10 (xxx) 4-methylmethcathinone (mephedrone);
- 11 (xxxi) 4-methoxymethcathinone (methedrone);
- 12 (xxxii) 4-fluoromethcathinone (flephedrone); [and]
- 13 (xxxiii) 3-fluoromethcathinone (3-FMC);
- 14 (XXXIV) ALPHA-ETHYLTRYPTAMINE (SOME TRADE OR
15 OTHER NAMES: MONASE; A-ETHYL-1H-INDOLE-3-ETHANAMINE; 3-2
16 AMINOBTYL] INDOLE; A-ET; AET); AND
- 17 (XXXV) 4-BROMO-2,5-DIMETHOXYPHENETHYLAMINE
18 (SOME TRADE OR OTHER NAMES: 2-4-BROMO-2,5-DIMETHOXYPHENYL]-1-
19 AMINOETHANE; ALPHA-DESMETHYL DOB; 2C-B; NEXUS).

20 (2) Unless specifically excepted under this subtitle, a salt, isomer, or
21 salt of an isomer of a substance listed in this subsection is a substance listed in
22 Schedule I if the existence of the salt, isomer, or salt of an isomer is possible within
23 the specific chemical designation.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
25 October 1, 2013.