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CSSB66 Explanation of Changes

The CS reduces the penalties for violations under the imitation controlled substance law. As introduced, possession of oregano with intent to sell it as a drug carries a greater penalty – a class C felony—than possession of marijuana – a class A misdemeanor.

The CS reduces penalties for all crimes under Chapter 73:

Section 010. Manufacture or delivery of an imitation controlled substance – reduced from class C felony to class A misdemeanor.

Section 030. Delivery of an imitation controlled substance to a minor – reduced from a class B felony to a class C felony.

Section 040. Advertisement to promote the delivery of an imitation controlled substance – reduced from a class C felony to a class A misdemeanor.

It adds a section on applicability.

Changes the effective date to July 1, 2014 from July 1, 2013.