



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB2895

Introduced 2/23/2011, by Rep. Charles E. Jefferson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Synthetic Drug Manipulation Emergency Board Act. Provides that the Governor shall appoint the members of the Synthetic Drug Manipulation Emergency Board. Requires that the Board study state laws that ban synthetic drugs, including, but not limited to, K2. Provides that the Board must prepare and submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2012 and each January 1 thereafter, recommending specific synthetic drugs that are likely to endanger the public and the best method for banning those synthetic drugs. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Synthetic Drug Manipulation Emergency Board Act.

6 Section 5. Establishment of the Board; chairperson.

7 (a) The Synthetic Drug Manipulation Emergency Board is
8 established. The Board shall consist of 5 members. The members
9 of the Board shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice
10 and consent of the Senate. Appointees must be retired judges.
11 Of the initial members, 3 shall serve for a 2-year term and 2
12 shall serve for a 3-year term, as determined by lot.
13 Thereafter, members shall serve for a 4-year term.

14 (b) Members of the Board must be appointed no later than 90
15 days after the effective date of this Act.

16 (c) Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as
17 appointments.

18 (d) The Board shall elect one member to serve as the
19 chairperson.

20 Section 10. Meetings; quorum.

21 (a) The Board must meet at least quarterly and at the call
22 of the chairperson.

1 (b) A majority of the members of the Board shall constitute
2 a quorum.

3 Section 15. Compensation. Members of the Board are not
4 entitled to compensation, but are entitled to reimbursement for
5 the travel expenses incurred while transacting Board business.

6 Section 20. Study; report.

7 (a) The Board must:

8 (1) Study state laws that ban synthetic drugs,
9 including, but not limited to, K2.

10 (2) Research the best method for banning synthetic
11 drugs in order to prevent persons from slightly changing
12 the formula of a substance to avoid violating the ban.

13 (3) Formulate specific recommendations for legislation
14 to ban synthetic drugs that are likely to endanger the
15 public.

16 (b) The Board must prepare and submit a report to the
17 Governor and the General Assembly by January 1, 2012 and each
18 January 1 thereafter, recommending specific synthetic drugs
19 that are likely to endanger the public and the best method for
20 banning those synthetic drugs.

21 Section 25. Administrative support. The Board shall
22 receive administrative and other support from the Department of
23 State Police.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.