STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2517 By: Toure

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; amending 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2-402, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 1995 (63 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 2-402), which relates to penalties for certain offenses; modifying penalty for trace amounts of cocaine; defining term; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 1991, Section 2-402, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 147, O.S.L. 1995 (63 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 2-402), is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-402. A. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to possess a controlled dangerous substance unless such substance was obtained directly, or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner, while acting in the course of his professional practice, or except as otherwise authorized by this act.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to purchase any preparation excepted from the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act, Section 2-101 et seq. of this title, pursuant to Section 2-313 of this title in an amount or within a

time interval other than that permitted by Section 2-313 of this title.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person or business to sell, market, advertise or label any product containing ephedrine, its salts, optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers, for the indication of stimulation, mental alertness, weight loss, appetite control, muscle development, energy or other indication which is not approved by the pertinent federal OTC Final Monograph, Tentative Final Monograph, or FDA-approved new drug application or its legal equivalent. In determining compliance with this requirement, the following factors shall be considered:

a. the packaging of the product,

b. the name of the product, and

c. the distribution and promotion of the product, including verbal representations made at the point of sale.

B. Any person who violates this section with respect to:

1. Any Schedule I or II substance, except marihuana, a trace amount of any substance included in paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 2-206 of this title, or a substance included in subsection D of Section 2-206, is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than two (2) years nor more than ten (10) years. A second or subsequent violation of this section with respect to Schedule I or II substance, except marihuana or a substance included in subsection D of Section 2-206, is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than four (4) years nor more than twenty (20) years.

2. Any Schedule III, IV or V substance, marihuana, a trace amount of any substance included in paragraph 4 of subsection A of Section 2-206 of this title, a substance included in subsection D of Section 2-206, or any preparation excepted from the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act is guilty of a

misdemeanor punishable by confinement for not more than one (1) year. A second or subsequent violation of this section with respect to any Schedule III, IV or V substance, marihuana, a substance included in subsection D of Section 2-206, or any preparation excepted from the provisions of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act is a felony punishable by imprisonment for not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10) years.

C. Any person who violates any provision of this section by possessing or purchasing a controlled dangerous substance from any person, in or on, or within one thousand (1,000) feet of the real property comprising a public or private elementary or secondary school, public vocational school, public or private college or university, or other institution of higher education, recreation center or public park, including state parks and recreation areas, or in the presence of any child under twelve (12) years of age, shall be punished by:

1. For a first offense, a term of imprisonment, or by the imposition of a fine or by both, not exceeding twice that authorized by the appropriate provision of this section and shall serve a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of the sentence received prior to becoming eligible for state correctional institution earned credits toward the completion of said sentence; or

2. For a second or subsequent offense, a term of imprisonment not exceeding three times that authorized by the appropriate provision of this section and shall serve a minimum of ninety percent (90%) of the sentence received prior to becoming eligible for state correctional institution earned credits toward the completion of said sentence.

<u>D. For purposes of this section, "trace amount" shall mean an amount so small that it is not readily weighed.</u>

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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