

An Act relating to Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act; amending 63 O.S. 2001, Sections 2-101, 2-101.1, 2-401, as amended by Section 23, Chapter 22, O.S.L. 2002, 2-405, and 2-415, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 135, O.S.L. 2002 (63 O.S. Supp. 2002, Sections 2-401 and 2-415), which relate to definitions, drug paraphernalia, prohibited acts, penalties, and trafficking; modifying definitions; construing certain provisions; prohibiting certain charges relating to possession of certain paraphernalia for certain offense; providing exception to certain paraphernalia charges; modifying incarceration penalties for prohibited acts and trafficking in illegal drugs; authorizing treatment; modifying language; removing minimum sentences; providing misdemeanor penalty for possession of marihuana; stating penalties for first and subsequent offense; authorizing community service or work and treatment for certain offense; construing and prohibiting certain charges in conjunction with possession of certain substance; setting amount of substance subject to certain penalties and charging exceptions; removing prohibitions to suspended sentences and probation; removing mandatory minimum time to be served before credits or parole consideration; increasing maximum fine for certain violations; requiring certain assessment for certain violations; changing fund for deposit of certain assessments; prohibiting charging of drug paraphernalia for certain offense; deleting penalties for certain trafficking offenses; providing life sentence for trafficking; amending 68 O.S. 2001, Sections 450.2, 450.3, 450.4, 450.5, 450.6, 450.7, 450.8 and 450.9, which relate to levy of tax on controlled substance, manner of payment, purchase of tax stamps, delinquency for payment, exemptions from tax, disposition of revenues, civil and criminal penalty and reuse of tax stamp prohibited; changing amount of marihuana subject to tax stamps; modifying language relating to purchase and administration of tax stamps; modifying references; changing fund for deposit of tax stamp revenue; exempting certain person from prosecution for tax stamp violation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.