

SENATE CHAMBER

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION BY SENATE

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend House Bill No. 2821, Page 4, Line 17 1/2,

as follows:

By inserting a new SECTION 2 to read as per attached, by renumbering subsequent sections, and by amending the title to conform.

Submitted by:

Senator Kenneth Corn

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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2001, Section 2-106, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 Section 2-106. A. The Director shall, in addition to other powers and duties vested in him:

4 1. Cooperate with federal and other state agencies in discharging his responsibilities
5 concerning traffic in narcotics and dangerous substances and in suppressing the abuse of dangerous
6 substances;

1 2. Arrange for the exchange of information between governmental officials concerning the
2 use and abuse of dangerous substances;

3 3. Coordinate and cooperate in training programs on dangerous substances law enforcement at
4 the local and state levels;

5 4. Cooperate with the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs by establishing a centralized
6 unit which will accept, catalogue, file and collect statistics, including records of drug dependent
7 persons and other dangerous substance law offenders within the state, and make such information
8 available for federal, state and local law enforcement purposes; and may collect and furnish statistics
9 for other appropriate purposes; and

10 5. Coordinate and cooperate in programs of eradication aimed at destroying wild or illicit
11 growth of plant species from which controlled dangerous substances may be extracted.

12 B. Results, information and evidence received from the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous
13 Drugs relating to the regulatory functions of this act, including results of inspections conducted by
14 that agency, may be relied upon and acted upon by the Director in conformance with his regulatory
15 functions under this act.

16 C. The Director is further authorized and directed to:

17 1. Coordinate and cooperate in educational programs designed to prevent and deter misuse
18 and abuse of controlled dangerous substances;

19 2. Promote better recognition of the problems of misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous
20 substances within the regulated industry and among interested groups and organizations;

21 3. Assist the regulated industry, interested groups and organizations in contributing to the
22 reduction of misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous substances;

23 4. Consult with interested groups and organizations to aid them in solving administrative and
24 organizational problems;

1 5. Assist in evaluating procedures, projects, techniques and controls conducted or proposed as
2 part of educational programs on misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous substances;

3 6. Disseminate the results of research on misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous substances
4 to promote a better public understanding of what problems exist and what can be done to combat
5 them; ~~and~~

6 7. Assist in the education and training of state and local law enforcement officials in their
7 efforts to control misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous substances;:

8 8. Conduct an annual seminar to be attended by selected law enforcement officers in order to
9 teach new techniques and advances in the investigation of violations of the Uniform Controlled
10 Dangerous Substances Act; and

11 9. Supervise and direct agents appointed in the performance of their function of enforcement
12 of the provisions of this act.

13 D. The Director is further authorized and directed to:

14 1. Encourage research on misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous substances;

15 2. Cooperate in establishing methods to assess accurately the effects of controlled dangerous
16 substances and to identify and characterize controlled dangerous substances with potential for abuse;

17 3. Cooperate in making studies and in undertaking programs of research to:

18 a. develop new or improved approaches, techniques, systems, equipment and
19 devices to strengthen the enforcement of this act;:

20 b. determine patterns of misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous substances and
21 the social effects thereof;: and

22 c. improve methods for preventing, predicting, understanding and dealing with the
23 misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous substances.

24 E. The Director may enter into contracts with public agencies, institutions of higher
25 education and private organizations or individuals for the purpose of conducting research,

1 demonstrations or special projects which bear directly on misuse and abuse of controlled dangerous
2 substances.

3 F. The Director may enter into contracts for educational and research activities without
4 performance bonds.

5 G. The Director may authorize persons engaged in research or scientific activities on the use
6 and effects of dangerous substances to withhold the names and other identifying characteristics of
7 persons who are the subjects of such research. Persons who obtain this authorization may not be
8 compelled in any state civil, criminal, administrative, legislative or other proceeding to identify the
9 subjects of research for which such authorization was obtained.

10 H. The Director may authorize the lawful possession, distribution and use of controlled
11 dangerous substances by persons engaged in research or scientific activities; authorization for
12 possession of controlled dangerous substances may be extended to persons engaged in a program of
13 drug education or persons in the performance of an official duty. Persons who obtain this
14 authorization shall be exempt from state prosecution for possession, distribution or use of dangerous
15 substances to the extent authorized by the Director.

16 I. The Director is authorized to accept gifts, bequests, devises, contributions and grants,
17 public or private, including federal funds or funds from any other source for use in furthering the
18 purpose of the office of the Director.

19 J. The Director is authorized to purchase or sell real property, together with appurtenances,
20 in the name of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control upon approval
21 of the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control Commission.

22 K. The Director shall be in charge of all monies appropriated for or deposited to the credit of
23 the office of the Director and is authorized to approve claims and payrolls as provided in Section
24 41.26 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

1 ~~K.~~ L. The Director shall have the authority of a peace officer and is authorized to
2 commission assistants of his office as peace officers.