

HS HB 470 -- METHAMPHETAMINE MATERIALS (Mayer)

This substitute prohibits the sale of more than two packages, or six grams, of any over-the-counter drug having a sole active ingredient of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine. The substitute also prohibits the sale of three packages, or nine grams, of any combination drug containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine.

Packages having a sole active ingredient of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine must be kept behind the counter, or within six feet of an attended checkout counter and within the view of the checker. This provision does not apply to stores that have an electronic anti-theft system using a detection alarm and product tags on these drugs. Violation of the substitute is a class A misdemeanor.

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds.