

HB 1557 -- Solvents

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This bill prohibits a person from intentionally smelling or inhaling the fumes of or inducing or aiding another person to induce the symptoms of intoxication, elation, euphoria, dizziness, excitement, irrational behavior, exhilaration, paralysis, stupefaction, or dulling of the senses or nervous system, distortion of audio, visual, or mental processes by the use of amyl nitrite, butyl nitrite, cyclohexyl nitrite, ethyl nitrite, pentyl nitrite, propyl nitrite, and their iso-analogues. Violation of these offenses will be a class B misdemeanor for a person's first conviction and a class D felony for subsequent convictions. The bill specifies that no person who owns or operates any business which is a venue for live entertainment performance and receives over 50% of its gross annual income from the sale of recorded video entertainment, alcoholic beverages, or beer will sell or offer for sale toluol, amyl nitrite, butyl nitrite, cyclohexyl nitrite, ethyl nitrite, pentyl nitrite, propyl nitrite, or their iso-analogues.