SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1770

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 579.065 and 579.068, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to the offenses of trafficking drugs, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 579.065 and 579.068, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections 2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 579.065 and 579.068, to read as follows:

579.065. 1. A person commits the offense of trafficking drugs in the first degree if, except as authorized by this chapter or chapter 195, such person knowingly distributes, delivers, manufactures, produces or attempts to distribute, deliver, manufacture or produce:

- (1) More than thirty grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin;
- (2) More than one hundred fifty grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves from which cocaine, ecgonine, and derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been removed; cocaine salts and their optical and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers; ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; or any compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of any of the foregoing substances;
- (3) [More than eight grams of a mixture or substance described in subdivision (2) of this subsection which contains cocaine base;
- (4)] More than five hundred milligrams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD);
- 16 [(5)] (4) More than thirty grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of phencyclidine (PCP);

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

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- 18 [(6)] (5) More than four grams of phencyclidine;
- 19 [(7)] (6) More than thirty kilograms of a mixture or substance containing marijuana;
- 20 [(8)] (7) More than thirty grams of any material, compound, mixture, or preparation 21 containing any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central 22 nervous system: amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers; 23 methamphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers; phenmetrazine and its salts; or methylphenidate; 24
 - [(9)] (8) More than thirty grams of any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine;
 - [(10)] (9) One gram or more of flunitrazepam for the first offense;
 - [(11)] (10) Any amount of gamma-hydroxybutyric acid for the first offense; or
- [(12)] (11) More than ten milligrams of fentanyl or carfentanil, or any derivative 30 thereof, or any combination thereof, or any compound, mixture, or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or carfentanil, or their optical isomers or analogues.
 - 2. The offense of trafficking drugs in the first degree is a class B felony.
- 33 3. The offense of trafficking drugs in the first degree is a class A felony if the quantity 34 involved is:
- 35 (1) Ninety grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin: or 36
 - Four hundred fifty grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves from which cocaine, ecgonine, and derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been removed; cocaine salts and their optical and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers; ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; or any compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of any of the foregoing substances; or
 - (3) [Twenty-four grams or more of a mixture or substance described in subdivision (2) of this subsection which contains cocaine base; or
 - (4) One gram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD); or
 - [(5)] (4) Ninety grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of phencyclidine (PCP); or
 - [(6)] (5) Twelve grams or more of phencyclidine; or
- 50 [(7)] (6) One hundred kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing marijuana; or 51
 - [(8)] (7) Ninety grams or more of any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system: amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers;

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55 methamphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers; phenmetrazine 56 and its salts; or methylphenidate; or

- [(9)] (8) More than thirty grams of any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system: amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of its optical isomers; methamphetamine, its salts, optical isomers, and salts of its optical isomers; phenmetrazine and its salts; or methylphenidate, and the location of the offense was within two thousand feet of real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school, college, community college, university, or any school bus, in or on the real property comprising public housing or any other governmental assisted housing, or within a motor vehicle, or in any structure or building which contains rooms furnished for the accommodation or lodging of guests, and kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public as a place where sleeping accommodations are sought for pay or compensation to transient guests or permanent guests; or
- [(10)] (9) Ninety grams or more of any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains any quantity of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine; or
- [(11)] (10) More than thirty grams of any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine and the location of the offense was within two thousand feet of real property comprising a public or private elementary, vocational, or secondary school, college, community college, university, or any school bus, in or on the real property comprising public housing or any other governmental assisted housing, within a motor vehicle, or in any structure or building which contains rooms furnished for the accommodation or lodging of guests, and kept, used, maintained, advertised, or held out to the public as a place where sleeping accommodations are sought for pay or compensation to transient guests or permanent guests; or
- [(12)] (11) One gram or more of flunitrazepam for a second or subsequent offense; or [(13)] (12) Any amount of gamma-hydroxybutyric acid for a second or subsequent offense; or
- [(14)] (13) Twenty milligrams or more of fentanyl or carfentanil, or any derivative thereof, or any combination thereof, or any compound, mixture, or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or carfentanil, or their optical isomers or analogues.
- 4. Notwithstanding any provision of law, any person convicted prior to August 28, 2024, of the offense of trafficking drugs in the first degree, if the quantity involved is:
- (1) More than eight grams of a mixture or substance described in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section that contains cocaine base; or
- (2) Twenty-four grams or more of a mixture or substance described in subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section that contains cocaine base,

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93 may petition the court to have his or her sentence reduced.

579.068. 1. A person commits the offense of trafficking drugs in the second degree if, except as authorized by this chapter or chapter 195, such person knowingly possesses or has under his or her control, purchases or attempts to purchase, or brings into this state:

- (1) More than thirty grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of heroin;
- (2) More than one hundred fifty grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves from which cocaine, ecgonine, and derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been removed; cocaine salts and their optical and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers; ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; or any compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of any of the foregoing substances;
- (3) [More than eight grams of a mixture or substance described in subdivision (2) of this subsection which contains cocaine base;
- 14 (4)] More than five hundred milligrams of a mixture or substance containing a 15 detectable amount of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD);
 - [(5)] (4) More than thirty grams of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of phencyclidine (PCP);
 - [(6)] (5) More than four grams of phencyclidine;
 - [(7)] (6) More than thirty kilograms of a mixture or substance containing marijuana;
 - [(8)] (7) More than thirty grams of any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system: amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers; methamphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers; phenmetrazine and its salts; or methylphenidate;
 - [(9)] (8) More than thirty grams of any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine; or
 - [(10)] (9) More than ten milligrams of fentanyl or carfentanil, or any derivative thereof, or any combination thereof, or any compound, mixture, or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or carfentanil, or their optical isomers or analogues.
 - 2. The offense of trafficking drugs in the second degree is a class C felony.
- 3. The offense of trafficking drugs in the second degree is a class B felony if the quantity involved is:
- 33 (1) Ninety grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of 34 heroin; or

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35 (2) Four hundred fifty grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a 36 detectable amount of coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves from which 37 cocaine, ecgonine, and derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been removed; cocaine salts 38 and their optical and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers; ecgonine, its derivatives, their 39 salts, isomers, and salts of isomers; or any compound, mixture, or preparation which contains 40 any quantity of any of the foregoing substances; or

- (3) [Twenty-four grams or more of a mixture or substance described in subdivision (2) of this subsection which contains cocaine base; or
- (4)] One gram or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD); or
- 45 [(5)] (4) Ninety grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable 46 amount of phencyclidine (PCP); or
 - [(6)] (5) Twelve grams or more of phencyclidine; or
 - [(7)] (6) One hundred kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing marijuana; or
 - [(8)] (7) More than five hundred marijuana plants; or
 - [(9)] (8) Ninety grams or more but less than four hundred fifty grams of any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system: amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers; methamphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers; phenmetrazine and its salts; or methylphenidate; or
 - [(10)] (9) Ninety grams or more but less than four hundred fifty grams of any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine; or
 - [(11)] (10) Twenty milligrams or more of fentanyl or carfentanil, or any derivative thereof, or any combination thereof, or any compound, mixture, or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or carfentanil, or their optical isomers or analogues.
 - 4. The offense of trafficking drugs in the second degree is a class A felony if the quantity involved is four hundred fifty grams or more of any material, compound, mixture or preparation which contains:
 - (1) Any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system: amphetamine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of its optical isomers; methamphetamine, its salts, isomers and salts of its isomers; phenmetrazine and its salts; or methylphenidate; or
 - (2) Any quantity of 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine.

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70 5. The offense of drug trafficking in the second degree is a class C felony for the first offense and a class B felony for any second or subsequent offense for the trafficking of less 71 than one gram of flunitrazepam. 72

- 6. Notwithstanding any provision of law, any person convicted prior to August 74 28, 2024, of the offense of trafficking drugs in the second degree, if the quantity involved 75 is:
 - (1) More than eight grams of a mixture or substance described in subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section that contains cocaine base; or
 - Twenty-four grams or more of a mixture or substance described in subdivision (2) of subsection 3 of this section that contains cocaine base,

81 may petition the court to have his or her sentence reduced.