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2. Any person convicted of violating any provision of this Act or the rules and regulations issued thereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars.

3. Nothing in this Act shall be construed as requiring the secretary or his representative to report for prosecution or for the institution of seizure proceedings minor violations of the Act when he believes that the public interest will be best served by a suitable notice of warning in writing.

4. It shall be the duty of each county attorney to whom any violation is reported, to cause appropriate proceedings to be instituted and

prosecuted in a court of competent jurisdiction without delay.

5. The secretary is hereby authorized to apply for and the court to grant a temporary or permanent injunction restraining any person from violating or continuing to violate any of the provisions of this Act or any rule or regulation promulgated under the Act notwithstanding the existence of other remedies at law, said injunction to be issued without bond.

SEC. 19. Exchanges between manufacturers. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to restrict or avoid sales or exchanges of commercial fertilizers or soil conditioners to each other by importers, manufacturers, or manipulators who mix fertilizer materials for sale or as preventing the free and unrestricted shipments of commercial fertilizer or soil conditioner to manufacturers or manipulators who have registered their brands as required by the provisions of this Act.

Approved May 14, 1965.

CHAPTER 195 NARCOTIC DRUGS

S. F. 330

AN ACT relating to and defining narcotic drugs and to make uniform the law with reference thereto.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

- 1 Chapter two hundred four (204), Code 1962, is hereby repealed and 2 the following enacted in lieu thereof:
- SECTION 1. The following words and phrases, as used in this Act, shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, associa-

5 tion, trust, or other institution or entity.

2. "Medical practitioner" means a physician, dentist, veterinary* or any other person authorized by law to treat sick and injured human beings or animals in this state and to use narcotic drugs in such treatment.

^{*}According to enrolled Act.

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3. "Pharmacist" means a natural person licensed by the law of this state to engage in the practice of the profession of pharmacy.

4. "Pharmacy" means every store or other place of business where narcotic drugs are compounded, dispensed, or sold by a pharmacist and prescription orders for narcotic drugs are received or processed in accordance with the pharmacy laws and regulations of this state.

5. "Manufacturer" means a person who produces or prepares a narcotic drug, either directly or indirectly, by extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, or by compounding, mixing, cultivating, growing, or any other process, but does not include a pharmacist who compounds narcotic drugs to be sold or dispensed on prescription order.

6. "Wholesaler" means a person who supplies narcotic drugs that he himself has not produced nor prepared, on official written orders, but not on prescription orders.

7. "Hospital" means an institution for the care and treatment of the sick and injured, approved by the board as proper to be entrusted with the custody of narcotic drugs and the professional use of narcotic drugs under the direction of a medical practitioner.

8. "Laboratory" means a laboratory approved by the board as proper to be entrusted with the custody of narcotic drugs and the use of narcotic drugs for scientific and medical purposes and for purposes of instruction.

9. "Sale" means barter, exchange, gift, or offer therefor, and each such transaction made by any person, whether as principal, proprietor, agent, servant, or employee.

10. "Narcotic drug" means any of the following, alone, in combination, or mixed with other ingredients:

a. Opium, isonipecaine, cocoa leaves, or opiate.

b. Any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation of opium, isonipecaine, cocoa leaves, or opiate.

c. "Marijuana" means all parts of the plant cannabis sativa L., whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of such plant, and every compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such plant, its seeds, or resin, but shall not include the mature stalks of such plant, fiber produced from such stalks, oil, or cake made from the seeds of such plant, any other compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of such mature stalks, except the resin extracted therefrom, fiber, oil, or cake, or the sterilized seed of such plant which is incapable of germination.

d. Any substance and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation thereof, whether produced directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of vegetable origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, which is neither chemically nor physically distinguishable from any of the substances referred to in paragraphs a, b, or c.

e. "Opiate" means any drug or other substance proclaimed to be a narcotic drug by rule or regulation of the board after reasonable notice and opportunity of hearing. "Opiate" means any drug or other sub-

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stance and any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation thereof which has been or may be found by the secretary of the 63 treasury of the United States or his delegate, after due notice and 64 opportunity for public hearing, to have an addiction-forming or addic-65 tion-sustaining liability similar to morphine or cocaine or to be capable 66 of conversion into a drug having such addiction-forming or addiction-67 68 sustaining liability, where the relative technical simplicity and degree of yield of such conversion create a risk of improper use and pro-69 70 claimed by the secretary or his delegate to have been so found in the federal register; but a drug or other substance shall cease to be an 71 "opiate" for the purposes of this section if such finding in duly with-72 73 drawn by the secretary or his delegate.

Except that the words "narcotic drug" shall not include decocainized cocoa leaves or extracts of cocoa leaves, which extracts do not contain

cocaine or ecogonine.

11. "Propagate" means distribute, leave with, give away, dispose of,

12. "Dispense" means to prepare or issue a drug in a container with labeling for subsequent administration to or use by a patient under a medical practitioner's order.

13. "Federal Narcotic Laws" means the laws of the United States

relating to narcotic drugs.

14. "Official written order" means an order written on a form provided for that purpose by the secretary of the treasury of the United States or his delegate, under any laws of the United States making provision therefor, if such order forms are authorized and required by federal law, and if no such order form is provided, then on an official

form provided for that purpose by the board.
15. "Registry number" means the number assigned to each person

91 registered under the federal narcotic laws.

- 16. "Board" means the board of pharmacy examiners.
- SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to manufacture, pos-1 sess, have under his control, sell, purchase, prescribe, administer, dis-2 3 pense, compound, or propagate any narcotic drug, or any preparation containing a narcotic drug, except as authorized in this Act. 4
 - SEC. 3. No person shall manufacture, compound, mix, cultivate, grow, or by any other process produce or prepare narcotic drugs, and no person as wholesaler shall supply the same, without having first obtained a license so to do from the board.
 - 1. No license shall be issued under section three (3) of this Act unless and until the applicant therefor has furnished proof satisfactory to the board:
- 4 a. That the applicant is of good moral character or, if the applicant 5 is an association or corporation, that the managing officers are of good 6 moral character.

b. That the applicant is equipped as to land, buildings, and equipment to properly carry on the business described in his application.

No license shall be granted to any person who has within five (5) years been convicted of a willful violation of any law of the United States, or of any state, relating to narcotic drugs, or to any person who is a narcotic drug addict.

- 2. After due notice and opportunity for hearing, any license may be suspended or revoked for cause by the board. Cause includes:
- a. A licensee's conviction of violating or conspiring to violate any law of the United States or of any state where the offense involves any activity or transaction with respect to narcotic drugs; or
- b. A licensee's violation or failure to comply with any duly promulgated rule or regulation of the board.
- 1. A duly licensed manufacturer or wholesaler may sell SEC. 5. and propagate narcotic drugs to any of the following persons, but only on official written orders:
 - a. To a manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacist, or pharmacy.

b. To a medical practitioner.

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c. To a person in charge of a hospital, but only for use by or in that

d. To a person in charge of a laboratory, but only for use in that

laboratory for scientific and medical purposes.

e. To a person in the employ of the United States government or of any state, territorial, district, county, municipal, or insular government, purchasing, receiving, possessing, or dispensing narcotic drugs by reason of his official duties, upon an exempt official order form as required by federal narcotic laws.

f. To a master of a ship or a person in charge of any aircraft upon which no physician is regularly employed, or to a physician or surgeon, duly licensed in some state, territory, or the District of Columbia to practice his profession, or to a retired commissioned medical officer of the United States army, navy, or public health service employed upon such ship or aircraft, for the actual medical needs of persons on board such ship or aircraft when not in port. Provided; such narcotic drugs shall be sold to the master of such ship or person in charge of such aircraft or to a physician, surgeon, or retired commissioned medical officer of the United States army, navy, or public health service employed upon such ship or aircraft only in pursuance of a special order form approved by a commissioned medical officer or acting assistant surgeon of the United States public health service.

g. To a person in a foreign country if the provisions of the federal

narcotic laws are complied with.

2. An official written order for any narcotic drug shall be signed in triplicate by the person giving said order or by his duly authorized agent. The original shall be presented to the person who sells or propagates the narcotic drug or drugs named therein. Upon the acceptance of such order by said person, each party to the transaction shall preserve his copy of such order for a period of five (5) years in such a way as to be readily accessible for inspection by any public officer or employee engaged in the enforcement of this Act. It shall be deemed a compliance with this subsection if the parties to the transaction have complied with the federal narcotic laws, respecting the requirements governing the use of order forms.

3. Possession of or control of narcotic drugs obtained as authorized by this section shall be lawful if in the regular course of business, occupation, profession, employment, or duty of the possessor; but nothing in this Act shall be construed as conferring on a person who is not registered nor licensed as a medical practitioner or as a pharmacist $\frac{46}{47}$

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any authority, right, or privilege that is not granted to him by the

medical practice or pharmacy laws of this state.

4. A person in charge of a hospital or of a laboratory, or in the employ of this state or of any other state, or of any political subdivision thereof, or a master of a ship or a person in charge of any aircraft upon which no physician is regularly employed, or a physician or surgeon duly licensed in some state, territory, or the District of Columbia, to practice his profession, or a retired commissioned medical officer of the United States army, navy, or public health service employed upon such ship or aircraft, who obtains a narcotic drug under the provisions of this section or otherwise, shall not administer, nor dispense, nor otherwise use such drug within the state, except within the scope of his employment or official duty, and then only for scientific or medicinal purposes and subject to the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 6. 1. A pharmacist, in good faith, may sell or dispense narcotic drugs to any person upon a written prescription order of a medical practitioner properly executed, dated, and signed by the person prescribing on the day when issued and bearing the full name and address of the patient for whom, or of the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed, and the full name, address, and registry number under the federal narcotic laws of the person prescribing, if he is required by those laws to be so registered. If the prescription order is for an animal, it shall state the species of animal for which the drug

is prescribed.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection one (1) of this section, narcotic drugs which possess relatively little or no addiction liability, which the board shall find and by regulations designate, after reasonable notice and opportunity for hearing, to possess relatively little or no narcotic addiction liability, may be dispensed by a pharmacist, in good faith, to any person upon an oral prescription order of a medical practitioner. In issuing an oral prescription order, the prescriber shall furnish the same information as is required for a written prescription order under subsection one (1) of this section except for the written signature of the prescriber. Upon receipt of the oral prescription order, the pharmacist dispensing the oral prescription order shall promptly reduce the oral prescription order to writing by recording:

a. The date when the oral prescription order was received.

b. The full name and address of the patient for whom, or the owner of the animal for which, the drug is dispensed.

c. The full name, address, and registry number under the federal narcotic laws of the person prescribing, if he is required by those laws to be so registered.

d. If the oral prescription order is for an animal, the species of the

animal for which the drug is prescribed.

3. The pharmacist dispensing an oral or written prescription order under this section shall write the date of dispensing and his own signature on the face of the prescription order. The oral or written prescription order shall be retained in a separate file by the proprietor of the pharmacy in which it is dispensed for a period of five (5) years, so as to be readily accessible for inspection by any public officer or

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38 employee engaged in the enforcement of this chapter. The oral or 39 written prescription order shall not be renewed.

- 4. The legal owner of any stock of narcotic drugs in a pharmacy, upon discontinuance of dealing in said drugs, may sell said stock to a manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacist, or pharmacy, but only on an official written order, and with the approval of the district director of internal revenue for the district.
- 5. A pharmacist, only upon an official written order, may sell to a medical practitioner in quantities not exceeding one (1) ounce at any one (1) time, aqueous or oleaginous solutions of which the content of narcotic drugs does not exceed a proportion greater than twenty (20) percent of the complete solution, to be used for medical purposes.
- SEC. 7. 1. A physician or a dentist, in good faith and in the course of his professional practice only, may prescribe, administer, and dispense narcotic drugs, or he may cause the same to be administered by a nurse or intern under his direction and supervision.
- 2. A veterinarian, in good faith and in the course of his professional practice only, and not for use by a human being, may prescribe, administer, and dispense narcotic drugs, and he may cause them to be administered by an assistant or orderly under his direction and supervision.
- 3. Any person who has obtained from a medical practitioner any narcotic drug for administration to a patient during the absence of such medical practitioner shall return to such practitioner any unused portion of such drug, when it is no longer required by the patient.
- SEC. 8. 1. The board may by regulation exempt from the application of this Act to the extent it determines to be consistent with the public welfare, pharmaceutical preparations of narcotic drugs found by the board after due notice and opportunity for hearing:
- a. Either to possess no addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability, or to possess such slight addiction-forming or addiction-sustaining liability as to create little risk of improper use, and
- b. Not to permit recovery of a narcotic drug having such liability, with relative technical simplicity and degree of yield as to create a risk of improper use.
- 2. In exercising the authority granted in subsection one (1) of this section, the board, by regulation and without special findings, may grant an exempt status to such pharmaceutical preparations of narcotic drugs as are or may be determined to be exempt under the federal narcotic laws and regulations and permit the administering, dispensing, or selling of such preparations under conditions and by persons the board may prescribe.
- 3. If the board shall determine that any exempt preparation does possess a degree of addiction liability that, in its opinion, results in abusive use, the board shall by regulation publish its determination. The determination shall be final and the exempt status shall cease to apply to such preparation sixty (60) days after the publication date of the determination.
- 4. Pharmaceutical preparations of narcotic drugs exempted from this Act shall be subject to the following conditions:
- a. The preparation administered, dispensed, or sold, shall contain, in addition to the narcotic drug in it, some drug or drugs conferring

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- b. The preparation shall be administered, dispensed, or sold in good faith as a medicine, and not for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Act.
- c. Only a pharmacist shall sell at retail or dispense such a preparation.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided, this Act shall not apply to the administering, dispensing, or selling of any preparation containing not more than one (1) grain (64.8mg.) of codeine, or any of its salts, per one (1) fluid ounce (29.5729 cc.) or per one (1) avoirdupois ounce (28.3 gms.), when such pharmaceutical preparations of narcotic drugs are administered, dispensed, or sold by persons and under conditions prescribed by the board.
- SEC. 9. Medical practitioners, manufacturers, wholesalers, pharmacies, pharmacists, hospitals, laboratories, and every person who purchases for resale or who sells narcotic drugs, shall keep such records as may be required by the board relating to receipt, manufacture, inventory, distribution, including dispensing, administering, sale, or other disposition, and information as to narcotics stolen, lost, or destroyed. In every case the record of narcotic drugs received shall show the date of receipt, the name and address of the person from whom received, and the kind and quantity of drugs received; the kind and quantity of narcotic drugs produced or removed from process of manufacture, and the date of such production or removal from process of manufacture. The record of all narcotic drugs sold, administered, dispensed, or otherwise disposed of, shall show the date of selling, administering, or dispensing, the name and address of the person to whom, or for whose use, or the owner and species of animal for which the drugs were sold, administered, or dispensed and the kind and quantity of drugs.

Every such record shall be kept for a period of five (5) years from the date of the transaction recorded. The keeping of a record required by or under the federal narcotic laws containing substantially the same information as is specified by this Act, shall constitute compliance with this section, except that every such record shall contain a detailed list of narcotic drugs lost, destroyed, or stolen, if any, the kind and quantity of such drugs, and the date of the discovery of such loss, destruction, or theft.

- SEC. 10. 1. Whenever a manufacturer sells or propagates a narcotic drug, and whenever a wholesaler sells or propagates a narcotic in a package prepared by him, he shall securely affix to each package in which that drug is contained a label showing in legible English the name and address of the vendor and the quantity, kind, and form of narcotic drug contained therein. No person, except a pharmacist, for the purpose of dispensing a prescription order under this Act, shall alter, deface, or remove any label so affixed.

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- 2. Whenever a pharmacist sells or dispenses any narcotic drug on a prescription order issued by a medical practitioner, he shall affix to the container in which such drug is sold or dispensed, a label showing his own name, address, and registry number, or the name, address, and registry number of the pharmacy for whom he is lawfully acting; the

- name and address of the patient or, if the patient is an animal, the name and address of the owner of the animal and the species of the animal; the name, address, and registry number of the medical practitioner by whom the prescription was written; and such directions as may be stated on the prescription order. No person shall alter, deface, or remove any label so affixed.
 - SEC. 11. 1. A person to whom, or for whose use, any narcotic drug has been prescribed, sold, or dispensed, by a medical practitioner or pharmacist, or other person authorized under the provisions of section five (5) of this Act, and the owner of any animal for which any such drug has been prescribed, sold, or dispensed by a veterinarian, may lawfully possess such drug and then only in the container in which it was delivered to him by the person selling or dispensing the same.

- 2. Any narcotic drug left, manufactured, or dispensed in violation of the laws of the United States, or of this Act, or any instrument, container, or other equipment used or intended to be used in manufacturing, keeping, or dispensing such drug may be seized, confiscated, and disposed of under a search warrant proceeding and the procedure shall be the same as provided under chapter seven hundred fifty-one (751) of the Code.
- 3. Any automobile or other vehicle used, or intended to be used, to conceal, convey, carry, or transport in violation of this Act any of the drugs defined in section one (1) of this Act, or any automobile or vehicle in which any of the drugs defined in section one (1) of this Act are unlawfully possessed by an occupant with the knowledge of the owner thereof, shall be forfeited to the state, under the provisions of chapter one hundred twenty-seven (127) of the Code.
- SEC. 12. The provisions of this Act restricting the possession and having control of narcotic drugs shall not apply to common carriers or to warehousemen, while engaged in lawfully transporting or storing such drugs, or to any employee of the carrier or warehouseman acting within the scope of his employment; or to public officers or their employees in the performance of their official duties requiring possession or control of narcotic drugs, to a pharmacy, or to temporary incidental possession by employees or agents of persons lawfully entitled to possession, or by persons whose possession is for the purpose of aiding public officers in performing their official duties.
- SEC. 13. Any store, shop, warehouse, dwelling house, building, vehicle, boat, aircraft, or any place whatever, which is resorted to by narcotic drug addicts for the purpose of using narcotic drugs or which is used for the illegal keeping or selling of the same, shall be deemed a common nuisance. No person shall keep or maintain such a common nuisance.
 - SEC. 14. All narcotic drugs, the lawful possession of which is not established or the title to which cannot be ascertained, or excess or undesired narcotic drugs, which have come into the custody of a peace officer, shall be forfeited, and disposed of as follows:
 - 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the court or magistrate having jurisdiction shall order such narcotic drugs forfeited and destroyed. A record of the place where said drugs were seized, of the

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kinds and quantities of drugs so destroyed, and of the time, place, and manner of destruction, shall be kept, and a return under oath, reporting said destruction, shall be made to the court or magistrate and to the secretary of the treasury of the United States, or his delegate, by the officer who destroys them.

2. Upon written application by the board, the court or magistrate by whom the forfeiture of narcotic drugs has been decreed may order the delivery of any of them, except heroin and its salts and derivatives, to said board for distribution or destruction, as provided by this section.

- 3. Upon application by any hospital within this state, not operated for private gain, the board may in its discretion deliver any narcotic drugs that have come into its custody by authority of this section to the applicant for medicinal use. The board may from time to time deliver excess stocks of such narcotic drugs to the secretary of the treasury of the United States, or his delegate, or may destroy the same.
- 4. The board shall keep a full and complete record of all drugs received and of all drugs disposed of, showing the exact kinds, quantities, and forms of such drugs, the persons from whom received, and to whom delivered, by whose authority received, delivered, and destroyed and the dates of the receipt, disposal, or destruction, which record shall be open to inspection by all federal or state officers charged with the enforcement of federal and state narcotic laws.
- SEC. 15. On the conviction of any person of the violation of any provision of this Act, a copy of the judgment and sentence, and of the opinion of the court or magistrate, if any opinion be filed, shall be sent by the clerk of the court, or by the magistrate, to the board or officer, if any, by whom the convicted defendant has been licensed or registered to practice his profession or to carry on his business. On the conviction of any such person, the court may, in its discretion, suspend or revoke the license or registration of the convicted defendant to practice his profession or to carry on his business. On the application of any person whose license or registration has been suspended or revoked, and upon proper showing and for good cause, said board or officer may reinstate such license or registration.
- SEC. 16. Prescription orders, records, and orders required by this Act, and stocks of narcotic drugs, shall be open for inspection only to federal, state, county, and municipal officers, whose duty is to enforce the laws of this state or of the United States relating to narcotic drugs. No officer having knowledge by virtue of his office of any such prescription order, record, or order shall divulge such knowledge, except in connection with a prosecution or proceeding in court or before a licensing or registration board or officer to which prosecution or proceeding the person to whom such prescription orders, records, or orders relate is a party.
- SEC. 17. 1. No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain a narcotic drug, or procure or attempt to procure the administration of a narcotic drug:
 - a. By fraud, deceit, misrepresentation, or subterfuge.
- b. By the forgery or alteration of a prescription order or of any written order.

c. By the concealment of a material fact.

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- 2. Information communicated to a medical practitioner in an effort unlawfully to procure a narcotic drug, or unlawfully to procure the administration of any such drug, shall not be deemed a privileged communication.
 - 3. No person shall willfully make a false statement in any prescription order, report, record, or order required by this Act.
 - 4. No person shall, for the purpose of obtaining a narcotic drug, falsely assume the title of, or represent himself to be, a manufacturer, wholesaler, pharmacy, pharmacist, medical practitioner, or other authorized person.
 - 5. No person shall make or utter any false or forged prescription order or false or forged written order.
 - 6. No person shall affix any false or forged label to a package or receptacle containing narcotic drugs.
- 7. The provisions of this section shall apply to all transactions relating to narcotic drugs under the provisions of section eight (8) of this Act, in the same way as they apply to transactions under all other sections.
 - SEC. 18. In any complaint, information, or indictment, and in any action or proceeding brought for the enforcement of any provision of this Act, it shall not be necessary to negative any exception, excuse, proviso, or exemption, contained in this Act, and the burden of proof of any such exception, excuse, proviso, or exemption, shall be upon the defendant.
 - SEC. 19. 1. It is hereby made the duty of the board, its officers, agents, inspectors, and representatives, and of all peace officers within the state, and of all county attorneys, to enforce all provisions of this Act, except those specifically delegated and to cooperate with all agencies charged with the enforcement of the laws of the United States, of this state, and of all other states, relating to narcotic drugs.
 - 2. Authority is hereby granted to the board to promulgate rules and regulations for the efficient enforcement of this Act and said board is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations under this Act to conform with those promulgated by the secretary of the treasury of the United States or his delegate under the federal narcotic laws.
- 3. Officers, agents, inspectors, and representatives of the board shall have the power of and status as peace officers when enforcing the provisions of this Act.
- SEC. 20. 1. Any person violating any provision of this Act, except as otherwise provided shall upon conviction be fined not more than two thousand (2,000) dollars and shall be imprisoned in the state penitentiary not less than two (2) or more than five (5) years. For a second offense or, if in case of a first conviction of violation of any provision of this Act, the offender shall previously have been convicted of any violation of the laws of the United States, or of any other state, territory, or district relating to narcotic drugs, or marijuana the offender shall be fined not more than two thousand (2,000) dollars and be imprisoned in the state penitentiary not less than five (5) nor more than

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ten (10) years. For a third (3rd) or subsequent offense, or if the offender shall previously have been convicted two (2) or more times in the aggregate of any violation of the laws of the United States or of any other state, territory, or district relating to the narcotic drugs or marijuana, the offender shall be fined not more than two thousand (2,000) dollars and be imprisoned in the state penitentiary not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) years.

2. Any person violating any provision of this Act by selling, prescribing, or administering any narcotic drug to a minor shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the state penitentiary for not less than five (5) or more than twenty (20) years.

3. Any person who takes, steals, or carries away any narcotic drugs the property of any person who is duly authorized by law to engage in administering, dispensing, or selling of narcotic drugs shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction be fined and imprisoned as provided in subsection one (1) of this section for any person violating any of the provisions of this Act.

4. For violation of the provisions of this Act concerning the manufacturing, selling, administering to another person, or dispensing a narcotic drug, the imposition or execution of sentence shall not be suspended and probation or parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment herein provided for the offense shall have been served.

- SEC. 21. No person shall be prosecuted for a violation of any provision of this Act if such person has been acquitted or convicted under the federal narcotic laws of the same act or omission which, it is alleged, constitutes a violation of this Act.
- SEC. 22. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.
- 1 Sec. 23. This Act shall be so interpreted and construed as to effectuate its general purpose, to make uniform the laws of those states which enact it.
- 1 SEC. 24. This Act may be cited as the uniform narcotic drug Act.
- SEC. 25. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Maple-ton Press, a newspaper published in Mapleton, Iowa, and in The Woodbine Twiner, a newspaper published in Woodbine, Iowa.

Approved July 1, 1965.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 330, was published in The Mapleton Press, Mapleton, Iowa, July 15, 1965, and in The Woodbine Twiner, Woodbine, Iowa, July 8, 1965.

GARY L. CAMERON, Secretary of State.