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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act changing the criminal penalties relating to possession,
2 manufacture, or delivery of amphetamines.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 124.401, subsection 5, unnumbered
2 paragraph 5, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 If the controlled substance is amphetamine, its salts,
5 isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its
6 salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, the court shall order
7 the person to serve a term of imprisonment of not less than
8 forty-eight hours. Any sentence imposed may be suspended, and
9 the court shall place the person on probation upon such terms
10 and conditions as the court may impose. The court may place
11 the person on intensive probation. However, the terms and
12 conditions of probation shall require submission to random
13 drug testing. If the person fails a drug test, the court may
14 transfer the person's placement to any appropriate placement
15 permissible under the court order.

16 Sec. 2. Section 124.401D, Code Supplement 1999, is amended
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19 DELIVERY OR INTENT OR CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER AMPHETAMINE OR
20 METHAMPHETAMINE TO A MINOR.

21 1. It is unlawful for a person eighteen years of age or
22 older to act with, or enter into a common scheme or design
23 with, or conspire with one or more persons to manufacture for
24 delivery to a person under eighteen years of age a material,
25 compound, mixture, preparation, or substance that contains any
26 detectable amount of amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts
27 of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or
28 salts of its isomers.

29 A violation of this subsection is a felony punishable under
30 section 902.9, subsection 1. A second or subsequent violation
31 of this subsection is a class "A" felony.

32 2. It is unlawful for a person eighteen years of age or
33 older to deliver, or possess with the intent to deliver to a
34 person under eighteen years of age, a material, compound,
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 17 OF AMPHETAMINE OR METHAMPHETAMINE.

18 1. If a court sentences a person for the person's first
 19 conviction for delivery or possession with intent to deliver a
 20 controlled substance under section 124.401, subsection 1,
 21 paragraph "c", and if the controlled substance is amphetamine,
 22 its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or
 23 methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers,
 24 the court may suspend the sentence, and the court may order
 25 the person to complete a drug court program if a drug court
 26 has been established in the county in which the person is
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 28 based correctional facility for a period of one year or until
 29 maximum benefits are achieved, whichever is earlier.

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 31 manufacturing of a controlled substance under section 124.401,
 32 subsection 1, paragraph "c", and if the controlled substance
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5 or until maximum benefits are achieved, whichever is earlier.

6 3. If a court sentences a person for the person's second
7 or subsequent conviction for delivery or possession with
8 intent to deliver a controlled substance under section
9 124.401, subsection 1, and the controlled substance is
10 amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or
11 methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers,
12 the court, in addition to any other authorized penalties,
13 shall sentence the person to imprisonment in accordance with
14 section 124.401, subsection 1, and the person shall serve the
15 minimum period of confinement as required by section 124.413.

16 Sec. 4. Section 901.10, subsection 2, Code Supplement
17 1999, is amended to read as follows:

18 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, if the sentence under
19 section 124.413 involves a an amphetamine or methamphetamine
20 offense under section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "a" or
21 "b", the court shall not grant any reduction of sentence
22 unless the defendant pleads guilty. If the defendant pleads
23 guilty, the court may, at its discretion, reduce the mandatory
24 minimum sentence by up to one-third. If the defendant
25 additionally cooperates in the prosecution of other persons
26 involved in the sale or use of controlled substances, and if
27 the prosecutor requests an additional reduction in the
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2 provides that the court shall impose a minimum two-day jail
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8 intensive probation which shall include random drug testing.

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2 established, or to assign the person to a community-based
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HOUSE FILE **2419**
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HOUSE FILE 2419

H-8147

1 Amend House File 2419 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Section 1. Section 124.401, subsection 1,
5 paragraph a, subparagraph (2), unnumbered paragraph 1,
6 Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

7 More than five kilograms of a any compound, mixture
8 or, preparation, or substance containing a detectable
9 amount of any of the following:

10 Sec. 2. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph
11 a, subparagraph (2), subparagraph subdivisions (a),
12 (b), and (c), Code Supplement 1999, are amended by
13 striking the subparagraph subdivisions.

14 Sec. 3. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph
15 a, subparagraph (2), subparagraph subdivision (f),
16 Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

17 (f) Any compound, mixture, or preparation which
18 contains any quantity of any of the substances
19 referred to in ~~subparagraph-subdivisions-(a)-through~~
20 ~~(e)~~ this subparagraph (2).

21 Sec. 4. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph
22 a, subparagraph (3), Code Supplement 1999, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 (3) More than fifty grams of a any compound,
25 mixture or, preparation, or substance described-in
26 subparagraph-(2)-which-contains-cocaine-base-
27 containing a detectable amount of any of the
28 following:

29 (a) Coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts
30 of coca leaves from which cocaine, ecgonine, and
31 derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been
32 removed.

33 (b) Cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric
34 isomers, and salts of isomers.

35 (c) Ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts,
36 isomers, and salts of isomers.

37 (d) Cocaine base.

38 Sec. 5. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph
39 b, subparagraph (2), Code Supplement 1999, is amended
40 by striking the subparagraph.

41 Sec. 6. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph
42 b, subparagraph (3), Code Supplement 1999, is amended
43 to read as follows:

44 (3) More than five grams but not more than fifty
45 grams of a any compound, mixture, preparation, or
46 substance described-in-subparagraph-(2)-which-contains
47 cocaine-base: containing a detectable amount of any of
48 the following:

49 (a) Coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts
50 of coca leaves from which cocaine, ecgonine, and

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1 derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been
2 removed.

3 (b) Cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric
4 isomers, and salts of isomers.

5 (c) Ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts,
6 isomers, and salts of isomers.

7 (d) Cocaine base.

8 Sec. 7. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph
9 c, subparagraph (2), Code Supplement 1999, is amended
10 by striking the subparagraph.

11 Sec. 8. Section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph
12 c, subparagraph (3), Code Supplement 1999, is amended
13 to read as follows:

14 (3) Five grams or less of a any compound, mixture,
15 preparation, or substance described-in-subparagraph
16 {2}-which-contains-cocaine-base- containing a
17 detectable amount of any of the following:

18 (a) Coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts
19 of coca leaves from which cocaine, ecgonine, and
20 derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been
21 removed.

22 (b) Cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric
23 isomers, and salts of isomers.

24 (c) Ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts,
25 isomers, and salts of isomers.

26 (d) Cocaine base."

27 2. Page 3, by inserting after line 15 the
28 following:

29 "Sec. ____ . Section 232.22, subsection 1, paragraph
30 e, subparagraph (2), Code 1999, is amended to read as
31 follows:

32 (2) A mixture or substance containing cocaine, its
33 salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of
34 isomers, and if the act was committed by an adult, it
35 would be a violation of section 124.401, subsection 1,
36 paragraph "a", subparagraph {2} (3), subparagraph
37 subdivision (b), paragraph "b", subparagraph {2} (3),
38 subparagraph subdivision (b), or paragraph "c",
39 subparagraph {2} (3), subparagraph subdivision (b)."

40 3. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
41 word "amphetamines" the following: ", cocaine, or
42 cocaine-related substances".

By FORD of Polk

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SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE FILE 2419

H-8783

1 Amend House File 2419 as passed by the House as
2 follows:

3 1. Page 3, by inserting after line 15 the
4 following:

5 "Sec. ____ . NEW SECTION. 124.414 DRUG
6 PARAPHERNALIA.

7 1. a. As used in this section, "drug
8 paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, or
9 materials of any kind used or attempted to be used in
10 combination with a controlled substance, except those
11 items used in combination with the lawful use of a
12 controlled substance, to knowingly or intentionally
13 and primarily do any of the following:

14 (1) Manufacture a controlled substance.

15 (2) Inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce
16 into the human body a controlled substance.

17 (3) Test the strength, effectiveness, or purity of
18 a controlled substance.

19 (4) Enhance the effect of a controlled substance.

20 b. "Drug paraphernalia" does not include

21 hypodermic needles or syringes if manufactured,
22 delivered, sold, or possessed for a lawful purpose.

23 2. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly or
24 intentionally manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess
25 drug paraphernalia.

26 3. A person who violates this section commits a
27 simple misdemeanor."

28 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
29 inserting the following: "An Act concerning the
30 criminal penalties relating to amphetamines or drug
31 paraphernalia."

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H-8783 FILED APRIL 10, 2000

House Concurred

4-11-00

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S-5341

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26 3. This section shall not be construed to preempt
27 the adoption or enforcement of a drug paraphernalia
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By ANDY McKEAN
O. GENE MADDOX

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25 drug paraphernalia.
26 3. A person who violates this section commits a
27 simple misdemeanor."
28 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and
29 inserting the following: "An Act concerning the
30 criminal penalties relating to amphetamines or drug
31 paraphernalia."

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**HOUSE FILE 2419
FISCAL NOTE**

The estimate for **House File 2419** is hereby submitted as a fiscal note pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and as a correctional impact statement pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 2419 amends the sections of the Code of Iowa dealing with methamphetamine to include amphetamines and amphetamine salts and isomers.

ASSUMPTIONS

1. The laws passed during the 1999 Legislative Session dealing with methamphetamine possession, manufacture, and delivery to a minor have not been in place long enough to establish trends for convictions, sentencing, and treatment.
2. Section 1 of the Bill requires a two-day jail sentence but allows the judge to suspend the jail term. The section also permits the judge to order probation with intensive supervision and random drug testing. This creates a potential for increased use of jails, intensive supervision, and random drug testing, but does not require it.
3. Section 2 deals with delivery, intent to deliver, and conspiracy to deliver amphetamine to a minor. During 1997 and 1998, none of the offenders convicted of distributing controlled substances to minors committed offenses involving amphetamines other than methamphetamine.
4. Section 3 deals with offenders sentenced to probation to a drug court program or to a residential facility. Judges already may exercise this option. This Section requires a prison sentence for a second or subsequent conviction. It is reasonable to assume most offenders receiving a second conviction are already being sentenced to prison.

CORRECTIONAL AND FISCAL IMPACT

The information necessary to assess the impact of House File 2419 is not available, but the Bill is not expected to have a significant impact on the corrections system.

SOURCE

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HOUSE FILE 2419

AN ACT
CONCERNING THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES RELATING TO AMPHETAMINES OR
DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 124.401, subsection 5, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

If the controlled substance is amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, the court shall order the person to serve a term of imprisonment of not less than forty-eight hours. Any sentence imposed may be suspended, and the court shall place the person on probation upon such terms and conditions as the court may impose. The court may place the person on intensive probation. However, the terms and conditions of probation shall require submission to random

drug testing. If the person fails a drug test, the court may transfer the person's placement to any appropriate placement permissible under the court order.

Sec. 2. Section 124.401D, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

124.401D CONSPIRACY TO MANUFACTURE FOR DELIVERY OR DELIVERY OR INTENT OR CONSPIRACY TO DELIVER AMPHETAMINE OR METHAMPHETAMINE TO A MINOR.

1. It is unlawful for a person eighteen years of age or older to act with, or enter into a common scheme or design with, or conspire with one or more persons to manufacture for delivery to a person under eighteen years of age a material, compound, mixture, preparation, or substance that contains any detectable amount of amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers.

A violation of this subsection is a felony punishable under section 902.9, subsection 1. A second or subsequent violation of this subsection is a class "A" felony.

2. It is unlawful for a person eighteen years of age or older to deliver, or possess with the intent to deliver to a person under eighteen years of age, a material, compound, mixture, preparation, or substance that contains any detectable amount of amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or to act with, or enter into a common scheme or design with, or conspire with one or more persons to deliver or possess with the intent to deliver to a person under eighteen years of age a material, compound, mixture, preparation, or substance that contains any detectable amount of amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers.

A violation of this subsection is a felony punishable under section 902.9, subsection 1. A second or subsequent violation of this subsection is a class "A" felony.

Sec. 3. Section 124.401E, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

124.401E CERTAIN PENALTIES FOR MANUFACTURING OR DELIVERY OF AMPHETAMINE OR METHAMPHETAMINE.

1. If a court sentences a person for the person's first conviction for delivery or possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance under section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "c", and if the controlled substance is amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, the court may suspend the sentence, and the court may order the person to complete a drug court program if a drug court has been established in the county in which the person is sentenced or order the person to be assigned to a community-based correctional facility for a period of one year or until maximum benefits are achieved, whichever is earlier.

2. If a court sentences a person for a conviction of manufacturing of a controlled substance under section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "c", and if the controlled substance is amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, the court may suspend the sentence, and the court may order the person to complete a drug court program if a drug court has been established in the county in which the person is sentenced, or order the person to be assigned to a community-based correctional facility for a period of one year or until maximum benefits are achieved, whichever is earlier.

3. If a court sentences a person for the person's second or subsequent conviction for delivery or possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance under section 124.401, subsection 1, and the controlled substance is amphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, or methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, or salts of its isomers, the court, in addition to any other authorized penalties, shall sentence the person to imprisonment in accordance with

section 124.401, subsection 1, and the person shall serve the minimum period of confinement as required by section 124.413

Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. 124.414 DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.

1. a. As used in this section, "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, or materials of any kind used or attempted to be used in combination with a controlled substance, except those items used in combination with the lawful use of a controlled substance, to knowingly or intentionally and primarily do any of the following:

- (1) Manufacture a controlled substance.
- (2) Inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance.
- (3) Test the strength, effectiveness, or purity of a controlled substance.
- (4) Enhance the effect of a controlled substance.

b. "Drug paraphernalia" does not include hypodermic needles or syringes if manufactured, delivered, sold, or possessed for a lawful purpose.

2. It is unlawful for any person to knowingly or intentionally manufacture, deliver, sell, or possess drug paraphernalia.

3. A person who violates this section commits a simple misdemeanor.

Sec. 5. Section 901.10, subsection 2, Code Supplement 1999, is amended to read as follows:

2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, if the sentence under section 124.413 involves a an amphetamine or methamphetamine offense under section 124.401, subsection 1, paragraph "a" or "b", the court shall not grant any reduction of sentence unless the defendant pleads guilty. If the defendant pleads guilty, the court may, at its discretion, reduce the mandatory minimum sentence by up to one-third. If the defendant additionally cooperates in the prosecution of other persons involved in the sale or use of controlled substances, and if the prosecutor requests an additional reduction in the

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defendant's sentence because of such cooperation, the court may grant a further reduction in the defendant's mandatory minimum sentence, up to one-half of the remaining mandatory minimum sentence.

BRENT SIEGRIST
Speaker of the House

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2419, Seventy-eighth General Assembly.

ELIZABETH ISAACSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/25, 2000

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