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Chapter No. 424

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***SENATE BILL NO. 2186***

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Secretary

SENATE BILL NO. 2186

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-29-146, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972, TO PROHIBIT SALE, MANUFACTURE OR POSSESSION OF ANYTHING FALSELY ALLEGED TO BE A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

**SECTION 1.** Section 41-29-146, Mississippi Code of 1972, is amended as follows:

41-29-146. (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell, produce, manufacture or possess with the intent to sell, produce, manufacture, distribute or dispense any substance which is falsely represented to be a prescription or legend drug or a controlled substance.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to a law enforcement officer acting in the course and scope of his employment or to a medical practitioner, pharmacist or other person authorized to dispense or administer controlled substances.

(3) Any person who violates this section shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a felony and may be punished by confinement in the custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than five (5) years or by a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from  
and after July 1, 2012.

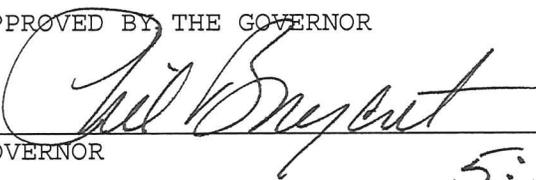
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