

THE FLORIDA SENATE
2011 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED
Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/HB 1039 — Controlled Substances

by Justice Appropriations Subcommittee and Rep. Patronis and others (CS/SB 1886 by Budget Committee and Senators Wise and Oelrich)

The bill amends s. 893.13(1)(c), F.S., to schedule in Schedule I of Florida's controlled substance schedules several psychoactive substances or "designer drugs" that have been sold in Florida as "bath salts" but are actually drugs of abuse. These substances are:

- 3,4-Methylenedioxymethcathinone.
- 3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV).
- Methymethcathinone.
- Methoxymethcathinone.
- Fluoromethcathinone.
- Methylethcathinone.

The effect of the scheduling of these substances is that offenses relating to possession, sale, etc., of Schedule I controlled substances will apply to these substances.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect July 1, 2011.

Vote: Senate 39-0; House 116-0