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Short Title: Pseudoephedrine/Schedule III Drug.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CLASSIFY EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, AND
3 PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE AS SCHEDULE III CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-91 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
6 "**§ 90-91. Schedule III controlled substances.**

7 This schedule includes the controlled substances listed or to be listed by whatever official
8 name, common or usual name, chemical name, or trade name designated. In determining that a
9 substance comes within this schedule, the Commission shall find: a potential for abuse less than
10 the substances listed in Schedules I and II; currently accepted medical use in the United States;
11 and abuse may lead to moderate or low physical dependence or high psychological dependence.
12 The following controlled substances are included in this schedule:

13 ...

14 (o) Any drug product containing any of the following:

15 (1) Pseudoephedrine or the salts of pseudoephedrine as an active ingredient.

16 (2) Ephedrine or the salts of ephedrine as an active ingredient.

17 (3) Phenylpropanolamine or the salts of phenylpropanolamine as an active
18 ingredient."

19 **SECTION 2.** Article 5D of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes is repealed.

20 **SECTION 3.** The State Bureau of Investigation shall track the number of
21 methamphetamine laboratories discovered in the State and shall report its findings to the Joint
22 Legislative Corrections, Crime Control, and Juvenile Justice Oversight Committee by May 1,
23 2012.

24 **SECTION 4.** This act becomes effective December 1, 2011.

