## SENATE BILL NO. 204—COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES AND FACILITIES

(ON BEHALF OF DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION)

FEBRUARY 20, 2001

## Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises definition of "manufacture" of substance. (BDR 40-470)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to substances; revising the definition of the "manufacture" of a substance to eliminate the exception for preparation or compounding of a substance for personal use; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** NRS 453.091 is hereby amended to read as follows:

453.091 1. "Manufacture" means the production, preparation, propagation, compounding, conversion or processing of a substance, either directly or indirectly by extraction from substances of natural origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes any packaging or repackaging of the substance or labeling or relabeling of its container.

2. "Manufacture" does not include [the preparation or compounding of a substance by a person for his own use or] the preparation, compounding, packaging or labeling of a substance by a physician, physician's assistant, dentist, podiatric physician or veterinarian:

(a) As an incident to his administering or dispensing of a substance in the course of his professional practice; or

(b) By his authorized agent under his supervision, for the purpose of, or as an incident to, research, teaching or chemical analysis and not for sale.

**Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses committed before October 1, 2001.



