



CHAPTER 90

ARTICLE 5 - NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

N.C.G.S. § 90-93.

Schedule V controlled substances.

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§ 90-93(a)

This schedule includes the controlled substances listed or to be listed by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or trade name designated. In determining that a substance comes within this schedule, the Commission shall find: a low potential for abuse relative to the substances listed in Schedule IV of this Article; currently accepted medical use in the United States; and limited physical or psychological dependence relative to the substances listed in Schedule IV of this Article. The following controlled substances are included in this schedule:

- (1) Any compound, mixture or preparation containing any of the following limited quantities of narcotic drugs or salts thereof, which shall include one or more nonnarcotic active medicinal ingredients in sufficient proportion to confer upon the compound, mixture, or preparation valuable medicinal qualities other than those possessed by the narcotic alone:
 - a. Not more than 200 milligrams of codeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
 - b. Not more than 100 milligrams of dihydrocodeine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
 - c. Not more than 100 milligrams of ethylmorphine or any of its salts per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.
 - d. Not more than 2.5 milligrams of diphenoxylate and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.
 - e. Not more than 100 milligrams of opium per 100 milliliters or per 100 grams.

f. Not more than 0.5 milligram of difenoxin and not less than 25 micrograms of atropine sulfate per dosage unit.

(2) Repealed by Session Laws 1985, c. 172, s. 9.

(3) Stimulants. - Unless specifically exempted or excluded or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers and salts of isomers:

a. Repealed by Session Laws 1993, c. 319, s. 7.

b. Pyrovalerone.

(4) Anticonvulsants. - Unless specifically exempted or excluded or unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation which contains any quantity of the following substances having a stimulant effect on the central nervous system, including its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers:

a. Ezogabine.

b. Lacosamide.

c. Brivaracetam.

d. Pregabalin.

e. Cenobamate.

f. Lasmiditan.

§ 90-93(b)

A Schedule V substance may be sold at retail without a prescription only by a registered pharmacist and no other person, agent or employee may sell a Schedule V substance even if under the direct supervision of a pharmacist.

§ 90-93(c)

Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 90-93(b), after the pharmacist has fulfilled the responsibilities required of him in this Article, the actual cash transaction, credit transaction, or delivery of a Schedule V substance, may be completed by a nonpharmacist. A pharmacist may refuse to sell a Schedule V substance until he is satisfied that the product is being obtained for medicinal purposes only.

§ 90-93(d)

A Schedule V substance may be sold at retail without a prescription only to a person at least 18 years of age. The pharmacist must require every retail purchaser of a Schedule V substance to furnish suitable identification, including proof of age when

appropriate, in order to purchase a Schedule V substance. The name and address obtained from such identification shall be entered in the record of disposition to consumers.

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1971	c. 919, s. 1	ENACTED
02	1973	c. 476, s. 128	AMENDED
03	1973	c. 1358, ss. 9, 15	AMENDED
04	1977	c. 667, s. 3	AMENDED
05	1979	c. 434, ss. 7, 8	AMENDED
06	1981	c. 51, s. 9	AMENDED
07	1985	c. 172, s. 9	AMENDED
08	1985	1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 1040, s. 3	AMENDED
09	1993	c. 319, s. 7	AMENDED
10	1997	S.L. 1997-456, s. 27	AMENDED
11	2017	S.L. 2017-115, s. 7	AMENDED
12	2021	S.L. 2021-155, s. 8.5	AMENDED

APPARATUS II

1 AUTHORITY

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 90-93(b)	(c)	"Notwithstanding the provisions of"

APPARATUS III

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