



CHAPTER 90
ARTICLE 5 - NORTH CAROLINA CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT

N.C.G.S. § 90-94.

Schedule VI controlled substances.

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§ 90-94(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 such substance comes within this schedule, the Commission shall find: no currently accepted medical use in the United States, or a relatively low potential for abuse in terms of risk to public health and potential to produce psychic or physiological dependence liability based upon present medical knowledge, or a need for further and continuing study to develop scientific evidence of its pharmacological effects.

§ 90-94(b) The following controlled substances are included in this schedule:

- (1) Marijuana.
- (2) Tetrahydrocannabinols, except for tetrahydrocannabinols found in a product with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than three-tenths of one percent (0.3%) on a dry weight basis.
- (3) Repealed by Session Laws 2017-115, s. 8, effective December 1, 2017, and applicable to offenses committed on or after that date.

§ 90-94(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, any prescription drug approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration under Section 505 of the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that is designated, rescheduled, or deleted as a controlled substance under federal law by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration shall be excluded from Schedule VI and may be prescribed, distributed, dispensed, and used in accordance with federal law upon the issuance of a notice, final rule, or interim

final rule by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration that designates, reschedules, or deletes such prescription drug as a controlled substance under federal law, unless the Commission objects to such action as provided under G.S. 90-88(d). If the Commission does not object as provided under G.S. 90-88(d), the prescription drug shall be deemed to be designated, rescheduled, or deleted as a controlled substance in accordance with federal law and in compliance with this Chapter.

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APPARATUS I
14 ACTS

Amendment lineage

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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, s. 15	AMENDED
04	1977	c. 667, s. 3	AMENDED
05	1981	c. 51, s. 9	AMENDED
06	1997	S.L. 1997-456, s. 27	AMENDED
07	2011	S.L. 2011-12, s. 5	AMENDED
08	2013	S.L. 2013-109, s. 1	AMENDED
09	2015	S.L. 2015-162, s. 3	AMENDED
10	2015	S.L. 2015-264, s. 48(a)	AMENDED
11	2017	S.L. 2017-115, s. 8	AMENDED
12	2022	S.L. 2022-9, s. 1	AMENDED
13	2022	S.L. 2022-32, s. 2	AMENDED
14	2022	S.L. 2022-73, s. 8	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. 90-88(d)	(c)	<i>"to such action as provided under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-94 (2022).

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N.C. Gen. Stat. § 90-94(a) (2022).

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