

Community Awareness Posting About Synthetic Marijuana

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Illinois Moves to Stamp Out Synthetic Pot, Known as K2 or Spice

Illinois Governor Pat Quinn has signed a law banning the possession and sale of all forms of synthetic marijuana also known as K2, Spice, or a variety of street or product names.

The law takes effect on January 1, 2012 and makes possession of all forms of synthetic marijuana a class 4 felony.



What Is Synthetic Marijuana?

K2 and Spice are brand names for a synthetic marijuana which has been big news lately. Lots of states have begun to ban the chemicals inside these products, such as JWH-018, but the manufacturers were using new chemicals which were not scheduled. The Illinois legislation moved to outlaw all forms of synthetic marijuana.

NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

Creator of JWH-018 , John W. Huffman, focused on making a drug to target receptors in the body to aid in research for multiple sclerosis, AIDS and chemotherapy. His research provided understanding of the diseases and information for medication development.

It was never meant for human consumption.

K2 Legal Everywhere



100% legal everywhere on the planet
NOT COVERED BY ANY BANS
Higher Satisfaction Rate than our Original K2 Line!

A bag of Spice brand herbal incense



Hayze Trainwreck - another brand.







Critical Mass

Thai-Tanic

K2

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The logo features the text "K2drugFACTS" in a stylized font. "K2" is in a large, bold, dark green font. "drug" is in a smaller, yellow font with a black outline. "FACTS" is in a large, bold, dark green font. The entire logo is set against a white rectangular background.

K₂drugFACTS

K2 is **NOT** marijuana!

It is a dangerous hallucinogenic substance that is much more potent than marijuana, and can cause the opposite effects.

Although K2 is sometimes marketed as synthetic marijuana, the effects can be **10 times more intense** than those from marijuana.

Symptoms ranging from –
severe hallucinations, soaring
heart rate, seizures, paranoia,
near-death experiences
and even death.



Researchers are studying the effects but they have no idea what the long term health effects will be.



Anyone who sells products containing synthetic marijuana could be charged with a Class 3 Felony. Upon conviction it carries a sentence up to 5 years in prison, and a \$150,000 fine.





Anyone who simply possesses synthetic marijuana could be charged with a class 4 Felony that carries a penalty of up to 3 years in prison and \$25,000 fine.

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