

Assembly Bill No. 513

CHAPTER 505

An act to amend Section 11370.4 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 513, Hertzberg. Controlled substances.

Existing law provides that persons convicted of the unlawful possession for sale, transportation, importation, sale, or furnishing of, or certain related offenses involving methamphetamine, amphetamine, or phencyclidine (PCP) shall receive additional terms of imprisonment depending on the weight or volume of the substances.

This bill would add the manufacture of methamphetamine, amphetamine, or PCP to the offenses specified for purposes of this provision. By expanding the scope of an existing sentence enhancement, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11370.4 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read:

11370.4. (a) Any person convicted of a violation of, or of a conspiracy to violate, Section 11351, 11351.5, or 11352 with respect to a substance containing heroin, cocaine base as specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 11054, or cocaine as specified in paragraph (6) of subdivision (b) of Section 11055 shall receive an additional term as follows:

(1) Where the substance exceeds one kilogram by weight, the person shall receive an additional term of three years.

(2) Where the substance exceeds four kilograms by weight, the person shall receive an additional term of five years.

(3) Where the substance exceeds 10 kilograms by weight, the person shall receive an additional term of 10 years.



(4) Where the substance exceeds 20 kilograms by weight, the person shall receive an additional term of 15 years.

(5) Where the substance exceeds 40 kilograms by weight, the person shall receive an additional term of 20 years.

(6) Where the substance exceeds 80 kilograms by weight, the person shall receive an additional term of 25 years.

The conspiracy enhancements provided for in this subdivision shall not be imposed unless the trier of fact finds that the defendant conspirator was substantially involved in the planning, direction, execution, or financing of the underlying offense.

(b) Any person convicted of a violation of, or of conspiracy to violate, Section 11378, 11378.5, 11379, 11379.5, or 11379.6 with respect to a substance containing methamphetamine, amphetamine, phencyclidine (PCP) and its analogs shall receive an additional term as follows:

(1) Where the substance exceeds one kilogram by weight, or 30 liters by liquid volume, the person shall receive an additional term of three years.

(2) Where the substance exceeds four kilograms by weight, or 100 liters by liquid volume, the person shall receive an additional term of five years.

(3) Where the substance exceeds 10 kilograms by weight, or 200 liters by liquid volume, the person shall receive an additional term of 10 years.

(4) Where the substance exceeds 20 kilograms by weight, or 400 liters by volume, the person shall receive an additional term of 15 years.

In computing the quantities involved in this subdivision, plant or vegetable material seized shall not be included.

The conspiracy enhancements provided for in this subdivision shall not be imposed unless the trier of fact finds that the defendant conspirator was substantially involved in the planning, direction, execution, or financing of the underlying offense.

(c) The additional terms provided in this section shall not be imposed unless the allegation that the weight of the substance containing heroin, cocaine base as specified in paragraph (1) of subdivision (f) of Section 11054, cocaine as specified in paragraph (6) of subdivision (b) of Section 11055, methamphetamine, amphetamine, or phencyclidine (PCP) and its analogs exceeds the amounts provided in this section is charged in the accusatory pleading and admitted or found to be true by the trier of fact.

(d) The additional terms provided in this section shall be in addition to any other punishment provided by law.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the court may strike the additional punishment for the enhancements provided in this section if it determines that there are circumstances in mitigation



of the additional punishment and states on the record its reasons for striking the additional punishment.

SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because the only costs that may be incurred by a local agency or school district will be incurred because this act creates a new crime or infraction, eliminates a crime or infraction, or changes the penalty for a crime or infraction, within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code, or changes the definition of a crime within the meaning of Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution.

Notwithstanding Section 17580 of the Government Code, unless otherwise specified, the provisions of this act shall become operative on the same date that the act takes effect pursuant to the California Constitution.

