DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Senator Harsdorf,

This drafter's note is to clarify that the intent of this draft is to make illegal any compounds that are structurally derived from the base compounds. In drafting, I used the word "includes" to demonstrate that the statutory subsections or subdivisions that follow each base compound list some, but not all, of the compounds that are structurally derived from the base compound.

Our drafting manual instructs that "[m]eans' is complete and 'includes' is partial. The term 'includes' conveys a meaning of nonexclusiveness and allows a court or administering agency to adopt additional meanings; using 'means' restricts them to reasonable constructions of your wording."

If the draft had intended to make the list of compounds exhaustive, I would not have used the word "includes"; instead, I would have used the word "means." Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

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