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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits sale of powdered caffeine.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the sale of powdered caffeine and
2 supplementing Title 2C of the New Jersey Statutes.

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4 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. A person who sells, offers for sale, or gives to any person
8 powdered caffeine is a petty disorderly person. A person who
9 commits a second or subsequent offense under this section is a
10 disorderly person.

11 For the purposes of this section, “powdered caffeine” means a
12 product containing 100 percent caffeine in powdered or crystalline
13 form and does not include: (1) caffeine pills, tablets or caplets
14 containing 200 milligrams or less of caffeine per dose, or (2) coffee,
15 tea, or any other substance meant for human consumption
16 containing caffeine combined with other ingredients or components.

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18 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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23 This bill prohibits the sale of powdered caffeine in this State.
24 Under the provisions of the bill, a person who sells, offers for sale,
25 or gives powdered caffeine to any person is a petty disorderly
26 person. A person who commits a second or subsequent offense is a
27 disorderly person. A petty disorderly person’s offense is punishable
28 by a fine of up to \$500, a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30
29 days, or both. A disorderly person’s offense is punishable by a fine
30 of up to \$1,000, a term of imprisonment not to exceed six months,
31 or both.

32 The bill defines “powdered caffeine” as a product containing 100
33 percent caffeine in powdered or crystalline form. The definition
34 specifically excludes caffeine pills, tablets or caplets containing 200
35 milligrams or less of caffeine per dose, as well as coffee, tea, or any
36 other substance meant for human consumption that contains some
37 amount of caffeine combined with other ingredients or components.