

The House Committee on Rules offers the following substitute to SB 291:

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 controlled substances, so as to exclude certain medically prescribed cannabis as a Schedule I
3 drug and include it as a dangerous drug, under certain circumstances; to provide for a short
4 title; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 **SECTION 1.**

7 This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Haleigh's Hope Act."

8 **SECTION 2.**

9 Chapter 13 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to controlled
10 substances, is amended by revising subparagraph (P) of paragraph (3) of Code Section
11 16-13-25, relating to Schedule I, as follows:

12 "(P) Except as provided in paragraph (131.5) of subsection (b) of Code Section
13 16-13-71, tetrahydrocannabinols ~~Tetrahydrocannabinols~~ which shall include, but are
14 not limited to:

- 15 (i) All synthetic or naturally produced samples containing more than 15 percent by
16 weight of tetrahydrocannabinols; and
17 (ii) All synthetic or naturally produced tetrahydrocannabinol samples which do not
18 contain plant material exhibiting the external morphological features of the plant
19 cannabis;"

20 **SECTION 3.**

21 Said chapter is further amended by adding a new paragraph to subsection (b) of Code Section
22 16-13-71, relating to the definition of a dangerous drug, to read as follows:

23 "(131.5) Cannabinol and cannabidiol – when it has a purity of 0.8 percent or less of
24 tetrahydrocannabinols that is delivered in the form of a liquid, pill, or injection but which
25 does not include smoking:"

26 **SECTION 4.**

27 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.