

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB2281
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Research Analysis

HB 2281 adds a definition of "straw person" and "straw party" as used in the uniform controlled dangerous substances act. The measure prohibits the purchase, or attempt, endeavor, or conspire to obtain or purchase, any license or registration required to distribute, possess, prescribe, or manufacture any controlled dangerous substance on behalf of, or at the request or demand of, any other person through the use of a straw person or straw party.

The senate amendment to HB 2281 restructures the format of the previously added definition of "straw person" and "straw party."

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB2281 defines straw person or straw party and deems it unlawful to obtain any license or registration to possess, prescribe or manufacture any controlled dangerous substance through the use of a straw person or straw party. This measure is not expected to directly impact state revenues or state appropriations.

The senate amendment to HB2281 does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

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Other Considerations

None.