

Louisiana Laws Regarding Controlled Substances

Controlled Dangerous Substance	Louisiana Revised Statute Number	Penalty For Possession	Penalty for Manufacture and/or Distribution
Marijuana (all parts of the cannabis plant)	R.S. 40:966	<p>1st Offense: up to 6 months in jail and/or up to a \$500.00 fine.</p> <p>2nd Offense: Imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to 5 years and/or up to a \$2000.00 fine.</p> <p>3rd Offense: Imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to 20 years.</p> <p>Large quantities: Imprisonment at hard labor for 5 - 40 years plus \$50,000 - \$1,000,000 fine.</p>	Imprisonment at hard labor for 5-30 years and a fine of up to \$50,000
Heroin or other narcotics listed in Schedule 1	R.S. 40:966	Imprisonment at hard labor for 4-10 years without probation or suspension of sentence and may pay a fine of up to \$5000.00	Imprisonment at hard labor for 5 - 50 years and may pay a fine of up to \$50,000.00
Ecstasy (MDMA)	R.S. 40:966	Imprisonment at hard labor for up to 10 years and may pay a fine of up to \$500.00	Imprisonment at hard labor for 5 - 30 years and may pay a fine of up to \$50,000.00
Hallucinogens (such as LSD, Mescaline, Peyote)	R.S. 40:966	Imprisonment at hard labor for not more than 10 years and may pay a fine of up to \$5000.00	Imprisonment at hard labor for 5 - 30 years and may pay a fine of up to \$50,000.00
Phencyclidine ("Angel Dust")	R.S. 40:966	Imprisonment with or without hard labor for 5 - 20 years and may pay a fine of up to \$5000.00	Imprisonment at hard labor for 5 - 30 years and may pay a fine of up to \$50,000.00
Opium, Opium derivatives & narcotics listed in Schedule II, e.g., Codeine & Morphine (excluding cocaine)	R.S. 40:967	Imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to 5 years and may pay a fine of up to \$5000.00	Imprisonment at hard labor for 2 - 30 years and may pay a fine of up to \$50,000.00

Cocaine (in any form)	R.S. 40:967	Imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to 5 years and may pay a fine of \$5,000. Increased penalties for large amounts.	Manufacturing: Imprisonment for 10 - 30 years and may be fined up to \$500,000. Distribution: Imprisonment for 2 - 30 years and may pay a fine up to \$50,000
Amphetamine, Methamphetamine or other stimulants listed in Schedule II	R.S. 40:967	Imprisonment with or without hard labor for 5 - 30 years and may pay a fine of up to \$600,000. Increased penalties for large amounts.	Manufacturing: Imprisonment at hard labor for 10-30 years and may pay a fine up to \$500,000.00. Distribution: Imprisonment for 2 – 30 years and fine up to \$50,000.
GHB (Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid) and other depressants listed in Schedule II	R.S. 40:967	Imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to 5 years and may pay a fine of up to \$5000. Increased penalties for large amounts.	Imprisonment at hard labor for up to 10 years and may pay a fine of up to \$15,000
Any derivative of Barbituric Acid or other depressants listed in Schedule III	R.S. 40:968	Imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to 5 years and may pay a fine of up to \$5000	Imprisonment at hard labor for up to 10 years and may pay a fine of up to \$15,000
Phenobarbital (and other drugs listed in Schedule IV except Flunitrazepam)	R.S. 40:969	Imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to 5 years and may pay a fine of up to \$5000	Imprisonment at hard labor for up to 10 years and may pay a fine of up to \$15,000
Rohypnol (Flunitrazepam)	R.S. 40:969	Imprisonment with or without hard labor for up to 10 years and may pay a fine of up to \$5000	Imprisonment at hard labor for up to 5-30 years and may pay a fine of up to \$50,000
Inhalants (model glue, paint thinner, etc.)	R.S. 14:93.1	Note: penalty is for the actual act of inhaling not simple possession. Imprisonment for up to 90 days and/or fined \$25 – \$100	