

As Introduced

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Senator Gavarone

A BILL

To enact section 2925.15 of the Revised Code to 1
prohibit defrauding an alcohol, drug, or urine 2
screening test. 3

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 2925.15 of the Revised Code be 4
enacted to read as follows: 5

Sec. 2925.15. (A) As used in this section: 6

(1) "Synthetic urine" means any substance that is designed 7
to simulate the composition, chemical properties, physical 8
appearance, or physical properties of human urine for the 9
purpose of defrauding an alcohol, drug, or urine screening test. 10

(2) "Urine additive" means any substance that is designed 11
to be added to human urine for the purpose of defrauding an 12
alcohol, drug, or urine screening test. 13

(B) (1) No person shall knowingly manufacture, market, 14
sell, distribute, use, or possess synthetic urine or a urine 15
additive to defraud an alcohol, drug, or urine screening test. 16

(2) No person shall knowingly use the person's urine to 17
defraud an alcohol, drug, or urine screening test if the 18

person's urine was expelled or withdrawn before collection of 19
the urine specimen for the test. 20

(3) No person shall knowingly use the urine of another 21
person to defraud an alcohol, drug, or urine screening test. 22

(C) This section does not apply if the manufacture, 23
marketing, sale, distribution, use, or possession of the urine 24
or urine additive is solely for the purpose of education or 25
medical or scientific research. 26

(D) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is 27
guilty of defrauding an alcohol, drug, or urine screening test, 28
a misdemeanor of the second degree on a first offense and a 29
misdemeanor of the first degree on each subsequent offense. 30

(E) Except as prohibited by law, no person who collects 31
urine specimens for alcohol, drug, or urine screening tests who 32
knows or has reasonable cause to suspect that a person has used 33
synthetic urine or a urine additive to defraud an alcohol, drug, 34
or urine screening test in violation of division (B)(1) of this 35
section shall fail to report that knowledge or suspicion to law 36
enforcement authorities. 37

(F) Notwithstanding section 1.51 of the Revised Code, the 38
prosecution of a person for a violation of division (B) of this 39
section does not preclude prosecution of that person under 40
section 2921.12 of the Revised Code. An act that can be 41
prosecuted under this section or section 2921.12 of the Revised 42
Code may be prosecuted under this section, that section, or both 43
sections. However, if the charges are based on the same conduct 44
and involve the same victim, the indictment or information may 45
contain counts for all such offenses, but the person may be 46
convicted of only one. 47