

## SENATE BILL 206: Stop Counterfeit Pills Act.

This Bill Analysis reflects the contents of the bill as it was presented in committee.

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**Committee:** Senate Health Care. If favorable, re-refer to **Date:** M

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OVERVIEW: Senate Bill 206 would create new offenses and criminal penalties related to counterfeit controlled substances in the North Carolina Controlled Substances Act.

## **BILL ANALYSIS:**

**Section 1** amends **G.S. 90-108** (**Prohibited Acts; Penalties**) by making it unlawful for any person to either possess, manufacture, distribute, export, or import specified items while knowing, intending, or having reasonable cause to believe the specified items would be used to manufacture a controlled substance.

Any person who commits these offenses would be punishable as a Class D felon.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This act would be effective December 1, 2023, and apply to offenses committed on or after that date.

