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Senate Bill 855 (as introduced 2-1-22)
Sponsor: Senator Stephanie Chang
Committee: Health Policy and Human Services

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CONTENT

The bill would amend Article 7 (Controlled Substances) of the Public Health Code to modify the definition of "drug paraphernalia" to include an object specifically designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing nitrous oxide into the human body.

Generally, Article 7 prohibits a person from selling or offering for sale drug paraphernalia knowing that the drug paraphernalia will be used to plant, propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body a controlled substance.

"Drug paraphernalia" means any equipment, product, material, or combination of equipment, products, or materials, which is specifically designed for use in planting; propagating; cultivating; growing; harvesting; manufacturing; compounding; converting; producing; processing; preparing; testing; analyzing; packaging; repackaging; storing; containing; concealing; injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance; including, an object specifically designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing marihuana, cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil into the human body.

The bill would refer to an object specifically designed for use in ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing *nitrous oxide*, marihuana, cocaine, hashish, or hashish oil into the human body.

The bill would take effect 90 days after its enactment.

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Legislative Analyst: Stephen Jackson

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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