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(a) *It shall be unlawful for any person:*

(1) *who is a registrant to distribute a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedules I or II, in the course of his legitimate business, except pursuant to an order form as required by Section 284 of this subheading;*

(2) *to use in the course of the manufacture or distribution of a controlled dangerous substance a registration number which is fictitious, revoked, suspended or issued to another person;*

(b) *Any person who WILFULLY violates this section shall be deemed guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years, and or a fine of not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or both.*

290. *Attempt, Endeavor and Conspiracy:*

Any person who attempts, endeavors or conspires to commit any offense defined in this subheading is punishable by imprisonment or fine or both which may not exceed the maximum punishment prescribed for the offense, the commission of which was the object of the attempt, endeavor or conspiracy.

291. *Additional Penalties:*

Any penalty imposed for violation of this subheading shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any civil or administrative penalty or sanction authorized by law.

292. *Conditional Discharge for First Offenders:*

Whenever any person who has not previously been convicted of any offense under this subheading or under any prior law of this State or the laws of the United States or of any other State relating to controlled dangerous substances defined in this subheading, pleads guilty to or is found guilty of any of the offenses specified in this subheading, the court, if satisfied that the best interests of the person and the welfare of the people of this State would be served thereby may, with the consent of such person stay the entering of the judgment of guilt, defer further proceedings, and place such person on probation subject to such reasonable terms and conditions as may be appropriate and may in addition require that such person undergo inpatient or outpatient treatment for drug abuse. Upon violation of a term or condition, the court may enter a judgment of conviction and proceed as otherwise provided. Upon fulfillment of the terms and conditions, the court shall discharge such person and dismiss the proceedings against him. Discharge and dismissal under this section shall be without a judgment of conviction and shall not be deemed a conviction for purposes of disqualifications or disabilities imposed by law upon conviction of a crime including the additional penalties imposed for second or subsequent convictions under Section 293 of this subheading. Discharge and dismissal under this section may occur only once with respect to any person and in addition any public criminal record in any such case shall be expunged upon the satisfactory completion of any such period of probation. ANY EXPUNGED ARREST AND OR CONVICTION SHALL NOT THEREAFTER BE REGARDED AS AN ARREST OR CONVIC-