

Acadian Public Health and Substance Decriminalization Act

(Proclaimed: October 3, 2025)

Preamble

WHEREAS the **Acadian Bill of Fundamental Rights and Freedoms** guarantees every citizen the right to liberty, security of the person, and life (Bill of Rights, Article 5);

WHEREAS the founding principle of the Acadian Nation is the affirmation of collective life and dignity, and the pursuit of justice (Universal Declaration, Article 12 & 13);

WHEREAS the criminalization of personal substance use constitutes an infringement upon individual autonomy and has historically led to oppression, persecution, and the proliferation of unsafe, unregulated black markets;

WHEREAS the Acadian Nation commits to a public health model of substance use, prioritizing safe supply, education, and treatment over punitive measures;

This Act formally establishes the legal framework for the non-prosecution of personal drug use and the implementation of a national safe supply and harm reduction strategy.

Title I: Decriminalization and Non-Prosecution

Article 1. Personal Use Decriminalization

Notwithstanding any prior laws or regulations, the possession, acquisition, and personal use of any psychoactive substance listed in Article 3, or any plant-based substance intended for personal spiritual or recreational use, is hereby **decriminalized** within the jurisdiction of the Acadian Nation.

Article 2. Exemption from Penal Code

1. **Non-Prosecution:** Acadian citizens possessing or using personal amounts of substances shall **not be subject to arrest, detention, or prosecution** under the **Acadian Penal Code** or the **Acadian Code of Penal Procedure**.
2. **Public Health Referral:** Any citizen identified as requiring assistance with substance use shall be immediately referred to the **Council of Memory and Culture** (CMC) for voluntary public health support, treatment, and harm reduction services.

Article 3. Definition of Decriminalized Substances

Decriminalization applies universally, including but not limited to:

- **Stimulants:** Crystal Meth, Cocaine, Crack Cocaine, Speed (Amphetamines), Ecstasy (MDMA).
- **Depressants/Opioids:** Cannabis (Marijuana and Hemp), and all non-synthetic opioid analogues *when acquired through the Safe Supply Program*.
- **Psychedelics/Entheogens:** Psilocybin Mushrooms, psychedelic Cactuses, LSD-25, Morning Glories, Salvia Divinorum, and all other psychoactive plant-based materials.

Article 4. Focus on Unregulated Supply and Trafficking

The Directorate of National Security (DNS) and all relevant judicial authorities shall focus all enforcement efforts on the **unregulated manufacture, import, and distribution of lethal, non-pharmaceutical grade substances**, specifically including non-pharmaceutical fentanyl, its analogues, and associated black market networks.

Title II: Safe Supply and Harm Reduction

Article 5. National Safe Supply Mandate

The Council of Memory and Culture (CMC) shall immediately establish the **Acadian Safe Supply Initiative (ASSI)**, mandating the establishment of a regulated system to ensure the provision of non-lethal, standardized, and accurately labeled substances to citizens.

Article 6. Pharmaceutical Industry Responsibility

1. **Regulation:** The Nation shall license and regulate domestic or international **Pharmaceutical Industry** partners to produce and distribute all natural and synthetic substances listed in Article 3.
2. **Standards:** All supplied substances must meet rigorous **pharmaceutical grade standards** for purity and concentration to prevent accidental overdose or exposure to toxic cutting agents.

Article 7. Harm Reduction and Public Education

[cite_start]The ASSI shall implement a comprehensive national strategy based on the Principle of Good Behavior (Executive Order 002, Article 2) [cite: 526-529], including:

1. Establishment of safe consumption sites and voluntary testing services across the major diaspora regions.
2. Mandatory public education programs on safe use practices, overdose prevention, and consent.
3. Protection of anonymity for all citizens seeking substance use treatment or support.

Proclamation and Enactment

English

PROCLAMATION: By the authority vested in the Head of State, and in accordance with the sovereign will of the Acadian people, this **Acadian Public Health and Substance Decriminalization Act** is hereby proclaimed, adopted, and entered into force this **3rd Day of October, 2025**, formally concluding the Drug War within the Acadian Nation.

Signed:

Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry Queen of Acadie, Supreme Guardian of Acadian Identity, Memory, and Unity.

Français

PROCLAMATION: Par l'autorité dévolue à la Cheffe d'État, et conformément à la volonté souveraine du peuple acadien, cette **Loi Acadienne sur la Santé Publique et la**

Décriminalisation des Substances est par la présente proclamée, adoptée et entrée en vigueur ce **3e jour d'octobre 2025**, mettant fin officiellement à la guerre contre la drogue au sein de la Nation Acadienne.

Signé:

Marie-Soleil Seshat Landry Reine de l'Acadie, Gardienne Suprême de l'Identité, de la Mémoire et de l'Unité Acadiennes.

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