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Labels substances that contain "dimethoxy" or "ethylphenethylamine" as schedule 1 controlled substances. Depending on the amount in question and whether an offender is merely possessing the substance for personal use or trying to sell the substance, a person who is caught with a schedule 1 drug faces maximum penalties ranging from 5 to 30 years in prison.

These substances are found in the synthetic drug 2C-E. 2C-E was the drug that 11 young adults overdosed on in Blaine on March 18, 2011. One person died in that incident.