

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Criminal Justice  
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Silvers offered the following:

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5 **Amendment**

6 Remove lines 63-84 and insert:

7 Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 893.21, Florida  
 8 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (4), present subsections  
 9 (1) and (2) are amended, and a new subsection (3) is added to  
 10 that section, to read:

11 893.21 Alcohol or drug-related overdoses; medical  
 12 assistance; immunity from arrest, charge, prosecution, and  
 13 penalization.—

14 (1) A person acting in good faith who seeks medical  
 15 assistance for an individual experiencing, or believed to be  
 16 experiencing, an alcohol or a drug-related overdose may not be

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17 arrested, charged, prosecuted, or penalized pursuant to this  
18 chapter for a violation of s. 893.147(1) or s. 893.13(6),  
19 excluding paragraph (c), possession of a controlled substance if  
20 the evidence for such offense possession of a controlled  
21 substance was obtained as a result of the person's seeking  
22 medical assistance.

23 (2) A person who experiences, or has a good faith belief  
24 that he or she is experiencing, an alcohol or a drug-related  
25 overdose and is in need of medical assistance may not be  
26 arrested, charged, prosecuted, or penalized pursuant to this  
27 chapter for a violation of s. 893.147(1) or s. 893.13(6),  
28 excluding paragraph (c), possession of a controlled substance if  
29 the evidence for such offense possession of a controlled  
30 substance was obtained as a result of the person's seeking the  
31 overdose and the need for medical assistance.