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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to law enforcement officers;
amending s. 817.564, F.S.; providing an
exemption from civil or criminal liability for
the sale of imitation controlled substances by
law enforcement officers; providing an
effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 817.564, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

817.564 Imitation controlled substances defined;
possession and distribution prohibited.--

(6) ~~No~~ Civil or criminal liability may not ~~shall~~ be imposed by virtue of this section against:~~on~~

(a) Any person operating in accordance with the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act who manufactures, dispenses, sells, gives, or distributes an imitation controlled substance for use as a placebo by a licensed practitioner in the course of professional practice or research; or-

(b) Any law enforcement officer engaged in an active criminal investigation relating to controlled substances.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides immunity from liability for law enforcement officers who enforce the imitation controlled substances law.