| 1 | A bill to be entitled |
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| 2 | An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. |
| 3 | 782.04, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute |
| 4 | the capital offense of murder in the first degree; |
| 5 | revising the elements that constitute the offense of |
| 6 | murder in the third degree and constitute a felony of |
| 7 | the second degree; defining the term "substantial |
| 8 | factor"; creating s. 893.131, F.S.; providing |
| 9 | definitions; providing criminal penalties for adults |
| 10 | who unlawfully distribute specified substances or |
| 11 | mixtures and an overdose or serious bodily injury of |
| 12 | the user results; providing enhanced criminal |
| 13 | penalties for repeat offenders; providing |
| 14 | construction; providing that specified persons have |
| 15 | certain protections from arrest and prosecution; |
| 16 | amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense on the |
| 17 | offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal |
| 18 | Punishment Code; providing an effective date. |
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| 20 | Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: |
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| 22 | Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsections |
| 23 | (4) and (5) of section 782.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to |
| 24 | read: |
| 25 | 782.04 Murder |
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| 26 | (1) | (a) The unlawful killing of a human being: |
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| 27 | 1. | When perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect |
| 28 | the deat | h of the person killed or any human being; |
| 29 | 2. | When committed by a person engaged in the perpetration |
| 30 | of, or i | n the attempt to perpetrate, any: |
| 31 | a. | Trafficking offense prohibited by s. 893.135(1), |
| 32 | b. | Arson, |
| 33 | с. | Sexual battery, |
| 34 | d. | Robbery, |
| 35 | e. | Burglary, |
| 36 | f. | Kidnapping, |
| 37 | g. | Escape, |
| 38 | h. | Aggravated child abuse, |
| 39 | i. | Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled |
| 40 | adult, | |
| 41 | j. | Aircraft piracy, |
| 42 | k. | Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a |
| 43 | destruct | ive device or bomb, |
| 44 | l. | Carjacking, |
| 45 | m. | Home-invasion robbery, |
| 46 | n. | Aggravated stalking, |
| 47 | Ο. | Murder of another human being, |
| 48 | p. | Resisting an officer with violence to his or her |
| 49 | person, | |
| 50 | d. | Aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily |
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51 injury or death, Felony that is an act of terrorism or is in furtherance 52 r. 53 of an act of terrorism, including a felony under s. 775.30, s. 775.32, s. 775.33, s. 775.34, or s. 775.35, or 54 55 s. Human trafficking; or 56 Which resulted from the unlawful distribution by a 3. 57 person 18 years of age or older of any of the following substances, or mixture containing any of the following 58 59 substances, when such substance or mixture is proven to have caused, or is proven to have been a substantial factor in 60 61 producing, be the proximate cause of the death of the user: A substance controlled under s. 893.03(1); 62 a. Cocaine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)4.; 63 b. 64 Opium or any synthetic or natural salt, compound, с. derivative, or preparation of opium; 65 66 d. Methadone; Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.; 67 е. 68 f. Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.; Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.; 69 q. 70 Sufentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)30.; h. 71 i. Methamphetamine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(c)5.; or 72 A controlled substance analog, as described in s. j. 73 893.0356, of any substance specified in sub-subparagraphs a.-i., 74 75 is murder in the first degree and constitutes a capital felony, Page 3 of 17

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| 76 | punishable as provided in s. 775.082. |
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| 77 | (4) The unlawful killing of a human being, when |
| 78 | perpetrated without any design to effect death, by a person |
| 79 | engaged in the perpetration of, or in the attempt to perpetrate, |
| 80 | any felony other than any: |
| 81 | (a) Trafficking offense prohibited by s. 893.135(1), |
| 82 | (b) Arson, |
| 83 | (c) Sexual battery, |
| 84 | (d) Robbery, |
| 85 | (e) Burglary, |
| 86 | (f) Kidnapping, |
| 87 | (g) Escape, |
| 88 | (h) Aggravated child abuse, |
| 89 | (i) Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled |
| 90 | adult, |
| 91 | (j) Aircraft piracy, |
| 92 | (k) Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a |
| 93 | destructive device or bomb, |
| 94 | (l) Unlawful distribution of any substance listed in sub- |
| 95 | subparagraphs (1)(a)3.aj. by a person 18 years of age or |
| 96 | older, when such substance is proven to <u>have caused, or is</u> |
| 97 | proven to have been a substantial factor in producing, be the |
| 98 | proximate cause of the death of the user, |
| 99 | (m) Carjacking, |
| 100 | (n) Home-invasion robbery, |
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| 101 | (o) Aggravated stalking, |
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| 102 | (p) Murder of another human being, |
| 103 | (q) Aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily |
| 104 | injury or death, |
| 105 | (r) Resisting an officer with violence to his or her |
| 106 | person, or |
| 107 | (s) Felony that is an act of terrorism or is in |
| 108 | furtherance of an act of terrorism, including a felony under s. |
| 109 | 775.30, s. 775.32, s. 775.33, s. 775.34, or s. 775.35, |
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| 111 | is murder in the third degree and constitutes a felony of the |
| 112 | second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, |
| 113 | or s. 775.084. |
| 114 | (5) As used in this section, the term: |
| 115 | (a) "Substantial factor" means that the use of the |
| 116 | substance or mixture alone is sufficient to cause death, |
| 117 | regardless of whether any other substance or mixture used is |
| 118 | also sufficient to cause death. |
| 119 | (b) "Terrorism" means an activity that: |
| 120 | (a) 1. <u>a.</u> Involves a violent act or an act dangerous to |
| 121 | human life which is a violation of the criminal laws of this |
| 122 | state or of the United States; or |
| 123 | <u>b.</u> 2. Involves a violation of s. 815.06; and |
| 124 | <u>2.(b)</u> Is intended to: |
| 125 | <u>a.</u> 1. Intimidate, injure, or coerce a civilian population; |
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126 b.2. Influence the policy of a government by intimidation 127 or coercion; or 128 c.3. Affect the conduct of government through destruction 129 of property, assassination, murder, kidnapping, or aircraft 130 piracy. 131 Section 2. Section 893.131, Florida Statutes, is created 132 to read: 133 893.131 Distribution of controlled substances resulting in 134 overdose or serious bodily injury.-135 (1) As used in this section, the term: (a) "Distribute" has the same meaning as in s. 893.02, and 136 137 includes the direct or indirect delivery of a controlled 138 substance to a user. 139 (b) "Emergency opioid antagonist" has the same meaning as 140 in s. 381.887(1). 141 (c) "Medical care" means the administration of treatment for the purposes of preserving or sustaining life or the 142 143 administration of an emergency opioid antagonist. 144 (d) "Overdose or serious bodily injury" means drug toxicity or a physical condition that creates a substantial risk 145 of death or substantial loss or impairment of the function of 146 147 any bodily member or organ. 148 (e) "Substantial factor" means that the use of a substance 149 or mixture alone is sufficient to cause an overdose or serious bodily injury, regardless of whether any other substance or 150

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| 151 | mixture used is also sufficient to cause an overdose or serious |
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| 152 | bodily injury. |
| 153 | (2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person 18 |
| 154 | years of age or older who unlawfully distributes: |
| 155 | 1. Heroin, as described in s. 893.03(1)(b)11.; |
| 156 | 2. Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.; |
| 157 | 3. Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.; |
| 158 | 4. Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.; |
| 159 | 5. Sufentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)30.; |
| 160 | 6. Fentanyl derivatives, as described in s. |
| 161 | <u>893.03(1)(a)62.;</u> |
| 162 | 7. A controlled substance analog, as described in s. |
| 163 | 893.0356, of any substance specified in subparagraphs 16.; or |
| 164 | 8. A mixture containing any substance specified in |
| 165 | subparagraphs 17., |
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| 167 | and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the user results, |
| 168 | commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in |
| 169 | s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, when such substance or |
| 170 | mixture is proven to have caused or been a substantial factor in |
| 171 | causing the overdose or serious bodily injury of the user. |
| 172 | (b) A person 18 years of age or older who commits a |
| 173 | violation of paragraph (a) and who has previously been convicted |
| 174 | of a violation of paragraph (a) commits a felony of the first |
| 175 | degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. |
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| 176 | 775.084. |
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| 177 | (3) The administration of medical care by an emergency |
| 178 | responder, including, but not limited to, a law enforcement |
| 179 | officer, a paramedic, or an emergency medical technician is |
| 180 | prima facie evidence that the person receiving medical care |
| 181 | experienced an overdose or serious bodily injury. |
| 182 | (4) A person who experiences, or has a good faith belief |
| 183 | that he or she is experiencing, an alcohol-related or a drug- |
| 184 | related overdose and receives medical assistance, or a person |
| 185 | acting in good faith who seeks medical assistance for an |
| 186 | individual experiencing, or believed to be experiencing, an |
| 187 | alcohol-related or a drug-related overdose, is afforded the |
| 188 | protections provided under s. 893.21. |
| 189 | Section 3. Paragraph (f) of subsection (3) of section |
| 190 | 921.0022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 191 | 921.0022 Criminal Punishment Code; offense severity |
| 192 | ranking chart |
| 193 | (3) OFFENSE SEVERITY RANKING CHART |
| 194 | (f) LEVEL 6 |
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| | Florida Felony |
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| | 316.027(2)(b) 2nd Leaving the scene of a crash |
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| 197 | | | injury. |
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| 197 | 316.193(2)(b) | 3rd | Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent conviction. |
| 198 | 400.9935(4)(c) | 2nd | Operating a clinic, or offering services requiring licensure, without a license. |
| 199 | 499.0051(2) | 2nd | Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statement. |
| 200 | 499.0051(3) | 2nd | Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person. |
| 201 | 499.0051(4) | 2nd | Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person. |
| 202 203 | 775.0875(1) | 3rd | Taking firearm from law enforcement officer. |
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| 0.0.4 | 784.021(1)(a) | 3rd | Aggravated assault; deadly weapon without intent to kill. |
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| 204 | 784.021(1)(b) | 3rd | Aggravated assault; intent to commit felony. |
| 205 | 784.041 | 3rd | Felony battery; domestic battery by strangulation. |
| 206 | 784.048(3) | 3rd | Aggravated stalking; credible threat. |
| 207 | 784.048(5) | 3rd | Aggravated stalking of person under 16. |
| 208 | 784.07(2)(c) | 2nd | Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer. |
| 209 | 784.074(1)(b) | 2nd | Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility |
| 210 | 784.08(2)(b) | 2nd | staff. Aggravated assault on a person |
| 211 | | | 65 years of age or older. |
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| 212 | 784.081(2) | 2nd | Aggravated assault on specified official or employee. |
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| | 784.082(2) | 2nd | Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee. |
| 213 | 784.083(2) | 2nd | Aggravated assault on code inspector. |
| 214 | 787.02(2) | 3rd | False imprisonment; restraining with purpose other than those in s. 787.01. |
| 215 216 | 790.115(2)(d) | 2nd | Discharging firearm or weapon on school property. |
| | 790.161(2) | 2nd | Make, possess, or throw destructive device with intent to do bodily harm or damage property. |
| 217 | 790.164(1) | 2nd | False report concerning bomb, explosive, weapon of mass destruction, act of arson or Page 11 of 17 |

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| 218 | | | violence to state property, or use of firearms in violent manner. |
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| 219 | 790.19 | 2nd | Shooting or throwing deadly missiles into dwellings, vessels, or vehicles. |
| 220 | 794.011(8)(a) | 3rd | Solicitation of minor to participate in sexual activity by custodial adult. |
| 221 | 794.05(1) | 2nd | Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor. |
| 222 | 800.04(5)(d) | 3rd | Lewd or lascivious molestation; victim 12 years of age or older but less than 16 years of age; offender less than 18 years. |
| 223 | 800.04(6)(b) | 2nd | Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender 18 years of age or older. |
| | 806.031(2) | 2nd | Arson resulting in great bodily Page12 of17 |

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| 224 | | | harm to firefighter or any other person. |
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| | 810.02(3)(c) | 2nd | Burglary of occupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery. |
| 225 | 810.145(8)(b) | 2nd | Video voyeurism; certain minor victims; 2nd or subsequent offense. |
| 226 | 812.014(2)(b)1. | 2nd | Property stolen \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree. |
| 227 | 812.014(6) | 2nd | Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of others. |
| 228 | 812.015(9)(a) | 2nd | Retail theft; property stolen \$750 or more; second or subsequent conviction. |
| 229 | 812.015(9)(b) | 2nd | Retail theft; aggregated property stolen within 30 days is \$3,000 or more; coordination Page 13 of 17 |

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| 230 | 812.015(9)(d) | 2nd | Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period. |
| 231 | 812.13(2)(c) | 2nd | Robbery, no firearm or other weapon (strong-arm robbery). |
| 232 | 817.4821(5) | 2nd | Possess cloning paraphernalia with intent to create cloned cellular telephones. |
| 233 | 817.49(2)(b)2. | 2nd | Willful making of a false report of a crime resulting in death. |
| 234 | 817.505(4)(b) | 2nd | Patient brokering; 10 or more patients. |
| 235 236 | 825.102(1) | 3rd | Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult. |
| 230 | 825.102(3)(c) | 3rd | Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult. |
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| 238 | 825.1025(3) | 3rd | Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult. |
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| | 825.103(3)(c) | 3rd | Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000. |
| 239 240 | 827.03(2)(c) | 3rd | Abuse of a child. |
| 241 | 827.03(2)(d) | 3rd | Neglect of a child. |
| 0.4.0 | 827.071(2) & (3) | 2nd | Use or induce a child in a sexual performance, or promote or direct such performance. |
| 242 243 | 828.126(3) | 3rd | Sexual activities involving animals. |
| 244 | 836.05 | 2nd | Threats; extortion. |
| | 836.10 | 2nd | Written or electronic threats to kill, do bodily injury, or conduct a mass shooting or an act of terrorism. |
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| | 843.12 | 3rd | Aids or assists person to |
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| | 847.011 | 3rd | Distributing, offering to |
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| | 847.012 | 3rd | Knowingly using a minor in the |
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| | 847.0135(2) | 3rd | Facilitates sexual conduct of |
| | | | or with a minor or the visual |
| 0.4.0 | | | depiction of such conduct. |
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| | <u>893.131</u> | <u>2nd</u> | <u>Distribution of controlled</u> substances resulting in |
| | | | overdose or serious bodily |
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| 250 | | | <u>injury.</u> |
| | 914.23 | 2nd | Retaliation against a witness, |
| | | | victim, or informant, with |
| | | | bodily injury. |
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| | 918.13(2)(b) | 2nd | Tampering with or fabricating | | |
| | | | physical evidence relating to a | | |
| | | | capital felony. | | |
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| | 944.35(3)(a)2. | 3rd | Committing malicious battery | | |
| | | | upon or inflicting cruel or | | |
| | | | inhuman treatment on an inmate | | |
| | | | or offender on community | | |
| | | | supervision, resulting in great | | |
| | | | bodily harm. | | |
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| | 944.40 | 2nd | Escapes. | | |
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| | 944.46 | 3rd | Harboring, concealing, aiding | | |
| 0 5 5 | | | escaped prisoners. | | |
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| | 944.47(1)(a)5. | 2nd | Introduction of contraband | | |
| | | | (firearm, weapon, or explosive) | | |
| 256 | | | into correctional facility. | | |
| 230 | 951.22(1)(i) | 3rd | Firearm or weapon introduced | | |
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| 258 | Section 4 | This act | shall take effect July 1, 2023. | | |
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