



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5057**

LCO No. 94



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
REP. CHEESEMAN, 37<sup>th</sup> Dist.

**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NEW CRIME OF MURDER FOR  
SUPPLYING FENTANYL TO A PERSON WHO DIES FROM AN  
OVERDOSE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 53a of the general statutes be amended to establish a new
- 2 crime of murder in the case of a person selling fentanyl to another
- 3 person who dies from an overdose of such fentanyl.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To establish a new crime of murder for those responsible for supplying fentanyl to a victim of an overdose.