1	A bill to be entitled
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; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an
15	offense on the offense severity ranking chart of the
16	Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.
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18	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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20	Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsections
21	(4) and (5) of section 782.04, Florida Statutes, are amended to
22	read:
23	782.04 Murder
24	(1)(a) The unlawful killing of a human being:
25	1. When perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect
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26	the deat	h of the person killed or any human being;
27	2.	When committed by a person engaged in the perpetration
28	of, or i	n the attempt to perpetrate, any:
29	a.	Trafficking offense prohibited by s. 893.135(1),
30	b.	Arson,
31	с.	Sexual battery,
32	d.	Robbery,
33	e.	Burglary,
34	f.	Kidnapping,
35	g.	Escape,
36	h.	Aggravated child abuse,
37	i.	Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled
38	adult,	
39	j.	Aircraft piracy,
40	k.	Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a
41	destruct	ive device or bomb,
42	l.	Carjacking,
43	m.	Home-invasion robbery,
44	n.	Aggravated stalking,
45	Ο.	Murder of another human being,
46	p.	Resisting an officer with violence to his or her
47	person,	
48	d.	Aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily
49	injury c	or death,
50	r.	Felony that is an act of terrorism or is in furtherance
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51	of an act of terrorism, including a felony under s. 775.30, s.
52	775.32, s. 775.33, s. 775.34, or s. 775.35, or
53	s. Human trafficking; or
54	3. Which resulted from the unlawful distribution by a
55	person 18 years of age or older of any of the following
56	substances, or mixture containing any of the following
57	substances, when such substance or mixture is proven to $\underline{have}$
58	caused, or is proven to have been a substantial factor in
59	producing, be the proximate cause of the death of the user:
60	a. A substance controlled under s. 893.03(1);
61	b. Cocaine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)4.;
62	c. Opium or any synthetic or natural salt, compound,
63	derivative, or preparation of opium;
64	d. Methadone;
65	e. Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.;
66	f. Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.;
67	g. Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.;
68	h. Sufentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)30.;
69	i. Methamphetamine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(c)5.; or
70	j. A controlled substance analog, as described in s.
71	893.0356, of any substance specified in sub-subparagraphs ai.,
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73	is murder in the first degree and constitutes a capital felony,
74	punishable as provided in s. 775.082.
75	(4) The unlawful killing of a human being, when
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76	perpetrat	ed without any design to effect death, by a person
77	engaged i	n the perpetration of, or in the attempt to perpetrate,
78	any felon	y other than any:
79	(a)	Trafficking offense prohibited by s. 893.135(1),
80	(b)	Arson,
81	(c)	Sexual battery,
82	(d)	Robbery,
83	(e)	Burglary,
84	(f)	Kidnapping,
85	(g)	Escape,
86	(h)	Aggravated child abuse,
87	(i)	Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled
88	adult,	
89	(j)	Aircraft piracy,
90	(k)	Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a
91	destructi	ve device or bomb,
92	(1)	Unlawful distribution of any substance listed in sub-
93	subparagr	aphs (1)(a)3.aj. by a person 18 years of age or
94	older, wh	en such substance is proven to <u>have caused, or is</u>
95	proven to	have been a substantial factor in producing, <del>be the</del>
96	<del>proximate</del>	cause of the death of the user,
97	(m)	Carjacking,
98	(n)	Home-invasion robbery,
99	(0)	Aggravated stalking,
100	(p)	Murder of another human being,
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101	(q) Aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily
102	injury or death,
103	(r) Resisting an officer with violence to his or her
104	person, or
105	(s) Felony that is an act of terrorism or is in
106	furtherance of an act of terrorism, including a felony under s.
107	775.30, s. 775.32, s. 775.33, s. 775.34, or s. 775.35,
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109	is murder in the third degree and constitutes a felony of the
110	second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
111	or s. 775.084.
112	(5) As used in this section, the term:
113	(a) "Substantial factor" means that the use of the
114	substance or mixture alone is sufficient to cause death,
115	regardless of whether any other substance or mixture used is
116	also sufficient to cause death.
117	(b) "Terrorism" means an activity that:
118	<del>(a)</del> 1. <u>a.</u> Involves a violent act or an act dangerous to
119	human life which is a violation of the criminal laws of this
120	state or of the United States; or
121	<u>b.</u> 2. Involves a violation of s. 815.06; and
122	<u>2.(b)</u> Is intended to:
123	<u>a.</u> 1. Intimidate, injure, or coerce a civilian population;
124	b.2. Influence the policy of a government by intimidation
125	or coercion; or

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126	c.3. Affect the conduct of government through destruction
127	of property, assassination, murder, kidnapping, or aircraft
128	piracy.
129	Section 2. Section 893.131, Florida Statutes, is created
130	to read:
131	893.131 Distribution of controlled substances resulting in
132	overdose or serious bodily injury
133	(1) As used in this section, the term:
134	(a) "Distribute" has the same meaning as in s. 893.02, and
135	includes the direct or indirect delivery of a controlled
136	substance to a user.
137	(b) "Emergency opioid antagonist" has the same meaning as
138	<u>in s. 381.887(1).</u>
139	(c) "Medical care" means the administration of treatment
140	for the purposes of preserving or sustaining life or the
141	administration of an emergency opioid antagonist.
142	(d) "Overdose or serious bodily injury" means drug
143	toxicity or a physical condition that creates a substantial risk
144	of death or substantial loss or impairment of the function of
145	any bodily member or organ.
146	(e) "Substantial factor" means that the use of a substance
147	or mixture alone is sufficient to cause an overdose or serious
148	bodily injury, regardless of whether any other substance or
149	mixture used is also sufficient to cause an overdose or serious
150	bodily injury.

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151	(2)(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), a person 18
152	years of age or older who unlawfully distributes:
153	1. Heroin, as described in s. 893.03(1)(b)11.;
154	2. Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.;
155	3. Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.;
156	4. Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.;
157	5. Sufentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)30.;
158	6. Fentanyl derivatives, as described in s.
159	893.03(1) (a) 62.;
160	7. A controlled substance analog, as described in s.
161	893.0356, of any substance specified in subparagraphs 16.; or
162	8. A mixture containing any substance specified in
163	subparagraphs 17.,
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165	and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the user results,
166	commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in
167	s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, when such substance or
168	mixture is proven to have caused or been a substantial factor in
169	causing the overdose or serious bodily injury of the user.
170	(b) A person 18 years of age or older who commits a
171	violation of paragraph (a) and who has previously been convicted
172	of a violation of paragraph (a) commits a felony of the first
173	degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.
174	775.084.
175	(3) The administration of medical care by an emergency
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176	responder, including, but no	ot limited to, a law enforcement
177	<u>officer, a paramedic, or an</u>	emergency medical technician is
178	prima facie evidence that th	ne person receiving medical care
179	experienced an overdose or s	serious bodily injury.
180	Section 3. Paragraph	(f) of subsection (3) of section
181	921.0022, Florida Statutes,	is amended to read:
182	921.0022 Criminal Puni	shment Code; offense severity
183	ranking chart	
184	(3) OFFENSE SEVERITY F	RANKING CHART
185	(f) LEVEL 6	
186		
	Florida Felony	
	Statute Degree	Description
187		
	316.027(2)(b) 2nd I	leaving the scene of a crash
	i i	nvolving serious bodily
	i	njury.
188		
	316.193(2)(b) 3rd B	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent
	c	conviction.
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	400.9935(4)(c) 2nd C	perating a clinic, or offering
	s	services requiring licensure,
	ν	vithout a license.
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194			Shieldement officer.
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194	775.0875(1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law enforcement officer.
193	499.0051(4)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of prescription drug to unauthorized person.
192	499.0051(3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of prescription drug from unauthorized person.
191	499.0051(2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction history, transaction information, or transaction statement.

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100	784.048(3)	3rd	Aggravated stalking; credible threat.
198	784.048(5)	3rd	Aggravated stalking of person under 16.
199	784.07(2)(c)	2nd	Aggravated assault on law enforcement officer.
200	784.074(1)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on sexually violent predators facility staff.
201	784.08(2)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person 65 years of age or older.
	784.081(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified official or employee.
203	784.082(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained person on visitor or other detainee.
204	784.083(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code inspector.
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205			
	787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining
			with purpose other than those
			in s. 787.01.
206			
	790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon
			on school property.
207			
	790.161(2)	2nd	Make, possess, or throw
			destructive device with intent
			to do bodily harm or damage
			property.
208			
	790.164(1)	2nd	False report concerning bomb,
			explosive, weapon of mass
			destruction, act of arson or
			violence to state property, or
			use of firearms in violent
			manner.
209	500.10		
	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly
			missiles into dwellings,
010			vessels, or vehicles.
210	704 011 (0) (-)	Q1	Colicitation of minary to
	794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to
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211			participate in sexual activity by custodial adult.
211	794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with specified minor.
	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.
213	800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct; offender 18 years of age or older.
214	806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily harm to firefighter or any other person.
215 216	810.02(3)(c)	2nd	Burglary of occupied structure; unarmed; no assault or battery.
210	810.145(8)(b)	2nd	Video voyeurism; certain minor victims; 2nd or subsequent offense.
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812.014(2)(b)1.       2nd       Property stolen \$20,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, grand theft in 2nd degree.         218       812.014(6)       2nd       Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.         219       812.015(9)(a)       2nd       Retail theft; property stolen \$750 or more; second or subsequent conviction.         220       812.015(9)(b)       2nd       Retail theft; aggregated property stolen within 30 days is \$3,000 or more; coordination of others.         221       812.015(9)(d)       2nd       Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.         222       812.015(9)(d)       2nd       Retail theft; multiple thefts within specified period.         222       812.13(2)(c)       2nd       Robbery, no firearm or other weapon (strong-arm robbery).         223       817.4821(5)       2nd       Possess cloning paraphernalia	217			
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				weapon (strong-arm robbery).
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224			with intent to create cloned cellular telephones.
	817.49(2)(b)2.	2nd	Willful making of a false report of a crime resulting in death.
225	817.505(4)(b)	2nd	Patient brokering; 10 or more patients.
226 227	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult.
228	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
220	825.1025(3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation of an elderly person or disabled adult.
229	825.103(3)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or disabled adult and property is valued at less than \$10,000.
230	827.03(2)(c)	3rd	Abuse of a child. Page 14 of 17

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231				
	827.03(2)(d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.	
232				
	827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a	
			sexual performance, or promote	
			or direct such performance.	
233				
	828.126(3)	3rd	Sexual activities involving	
			animals.	
234				
	836.05	2nd	Threats; extortion.	
235				
	836.10	2nd	Written or electronic threats	
			to kill, do bodily injury, or	
			conduct a mass shooting or an	
226			act of terrorism.	
236	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to	
	043.12	510	escape.	
237			escape.	
201	847.011	3rd	Distributing, offering to	
			distribute, or possessing with	
			intent to distribute obscene	
			materials depicting minors.	
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	847.012	3rd	Knowingly using a minor in the
			production of materials harmful
			to minors.
239			
	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of
			or with a minor or the visual
			depiction of such conduct.
240			
	893.131	<u>2nd</u>	Distribution of controlled
			substances resulting in
			<u>overdose or serious bodily</u>
241			<u>injury.</u>
241	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness,
	511.25	2110	victim, or informant, with
			bodily injury.
242			
	918.13(2)(b)	2nd	Tampering with or fabricating
			physical evidence relating to a
			capital felony.
243			
	944.35(3)(a)2.	3rd	Committing malicious battery
			upon or inflicting cruel or
			inhuman treatment on an inmate
			or offender on community
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			supervision, resulting in great bodily harm.
244			
	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
245			
	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding
			escaped prisoners.
246			
	944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband
			(firearm, weapon, or explosive)
247			into correctional facility.
21,	951.22(1)(i)	3rd	Firearm or weapon introduced
			into county detention facility.
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249	Section 4.	This act	shall take effect July 1, 2023.
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