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 who unlawfully distribute specified substances or 10 11 mixtures and an overdose or serious bodily injury of the user results; providing enhanced criminal 12 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. 19 20 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 21 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: 782.04 Murder.-25

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                  The unlawful killing of a human being:
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              When perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect
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    the death of the person killed or any human being;
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              When committed by a person engaged in the perpetration
    of, or in the attempt to perpetrate, any:
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              Trafficking offense prohibited by s. 893.135(1),
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         b.
              Arson,
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              Sexual battery,
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              Robbery,
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              Burglary,
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              Kidnapping,
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              Escape,
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              Aggravated child abuse,
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              Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled
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    adult,
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              Aircraft piracy,
              Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a
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    destructive device or bomb,
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              Carjacking,
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              Home-invasion robbery,
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              Aggravated stalking,
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              Murder of another human being,
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              Resisting an officer with violence to his or her
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    person,
              Aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily
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51	injury or death,							
52	r. Felony that is an act of terrorism or is in furtherance							
53	of an act of terrorism, including a felony under s. 775.30, s.							
54	775.32, s. 775.33, s. 775.34, or s. 775.35, or							
55	s. Human trafficking; or							
56	3. Which resulted from the unlawful distribution by a							
57	person 18 years of age or older of any of the following							
58	substances, or mixture containing any of the following							
59	substances, when such substance or mixture is proven to have							
60	caused, or is proven to have been a substantial factor in							
61	producing, be the proximate cause of the death of the user:							
62	a. A substance controlled under s. 893.03(1);							
63	b. Cocaine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)4.;							
64	c. Opium or any synthetic or natural salt, compound,							
65	derivative, or preparation of opium;							
66	d. Methadone;							
67	e. Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.;							
68	f. Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.;							
69	g. Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.;							
70	h. Sufentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)30.;							
71	i. Methamphetamine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(c)5.; or							
72	j. A controlled substance analog, as described in s.							
73	893.0356, of any substance specified in sub-subparagraphs ai.,							
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75	is murder in the first degree and constitutes a capital felony,							

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76 punishable as provided in s. 775.082. 77 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: Trafficking offense prohibited by s. 893.135(1), 81 (a) 82 (b) Arson, 83 (C) Sexual battery, 84 (d) Robbery, 85 (e) Burglary, 86 (f) Kidnapping, 87 Escape, (g) 88 (h) Aggravated child abuse, 89 Aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled (i)90 adult, 91 (j) Aircraft piracy, 92 Unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a 93 destructive device or bomb, 94 Unlawful distribution of any substance listed in sub-95 subparagraphs (1)(a)3.a.-j. by a person 18 years of age or 96 older, when such substance is proven to have caused, or is 97 proven to have been a substantial factor in producing, be the proximate cause of the death of the user, 98 99 (m) Carjacking, 100 (n) Home-invasion robbery,

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101	(o) Aggravated stalking,
102	(p) Murder of another human being,
103	(q) Aggravated fleeing or eluding with serious bodily
L O 4	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.a. Involves a violent act or an act dangerous to
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121	human life which is a violation of the criminal laws of this
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122	human life which is a violation of the criminal laws of this state or of the United States; or
L22 L23	human life which is a violation of the criminal laws of this state or of the United States; or $\frac{\text{b.2.}}{\text{Involves a violation of s. 815.06; and}$

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126	$\underline{\text{b.2.}}$ Influence the policy of a government by intimidation
127	or coercion; or
128	$ ext{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:
136	(a) "Distribute" has the same meaning as in s. 893.02, and
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	<u>in s. 381.887(1).</u>
141	(c) "Medical care" means the administration of treatment
142	for the purposes of preserving or sustaining life or the
143	administration of an emergency opioid antagonist.
144	(d) "Overdose or serious bodily injury" means drug
145	toxicity or a physical condition that creates a substantial risk
146	of death or substantial loss or impairment of the function of
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
150	bodily injury, regardless of whether any other substance or

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151	mixture used is also sufficient to cause an overdose or serious						
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	893.03(1) (a) 62.;						
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	<u>775.084.</u>					
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					
	Statute Degree Description					
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	316.027(2)(b) 2nd Leaving the scene of a crash					
	involving serious bodily					

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			injury.
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	316.193(2)(b)	3rd	Felony DUI, 4th or subsequent
			conviction.
198	400 0025 (4) ()	0 1	
	400.9935(4)(c)	2nd	Operating a clinic, or offering
			services requiring licensure, without a license.
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	499.0051(2)	2nd	Knowing forgery of transaction
	, ,		history, transaction
			information, or transaction
			statement.
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	499.0051(3)	2nd	Knowing purchase or receipt of
			prescription drug from
			unauthorized person.
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	499.0051(4)	2nd	Knowing sale or transfer of
			prescription drug to
202			unauthorized person.
202	775.0875(1)	3rd	Taking firearm from law
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	784.021(1)(a)	3rd	Aggravated assault; deadly
204			weapon without intent to kill.
	784.021(1)(b)	3rd	Aggravated assault; intent to
205			commit felony.
	784.041	3rd	Felony battery; domestic
206			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
	704.074(1)(D)	ZIIG	violent predators facility
			staff.
210	784.08(2)(b)	2nd	Aggravated assault on a person
			65 years of age or older.
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	784.081(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on specified
			official or employee.
212			
	784.082(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault by detained
			person on visitor or other
010			detainee.
213	704 002/21	2 n d	Acceptated accept to a code
	784.083(2)	2nd	Aggravated assault on code
214			inspector.
214	787.02(2)	3rd	False imprisonment; restraining
	707.02(2)	Jia	with purpose other than those
			in s. 787.01.
215			
	790.115(2)(d)	2nd	Discharging firearm or weapon
			on school property.
216			
	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

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			violence to state property, or
			use of firearms in violent
			manner.
218			
	790.19	2nd	Shooting or throwing deadly
			missiles into dwellings,
			vessels, or vehicles.
219			
	794.011(8)(a)	3rd	Solicitation of minor to
			participate in sexual activity
			by custodial adult.
220			
	794.05(1)	2nd	Unlawful sexual activity with
			specified minor.
221			
	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.
222			
	800.04(6)(b)	2nd	Lewd or lascivious conduct;
			offender 18 years of age or
			older.
223			
	806.031(2)	2nd	Arson resulting in great bodily
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			harm to firefighter or any
			other person.
224			
	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.
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	812.014(2)(b)1.	2nd	Property stolen \$20,000 or
			more, but less than \$100,000,
0.07			grand theft in 2nd degree.
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	812.014(6)	2nd	Theft; property stolen \$3,000 or more; coordination of
			others.
228			others.
220	812.015(9)(a)	2nd	Retail theft; property stolen
	(- , (- ,		\$750 or more; second or
			subsequent conviction.
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	812.015(9)(b)	2nd	Retail theft; aggregated
			property stolen within 30 days
			is \$3,000 or more; coordination
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			of others.
230			
	812.015(9)(d)	2nd	Retail theft; multiple thefts
231			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
233			cellular telephones.
	817.49(2)(b)2.	2nd	Willful making of a false
			report of a crime resulting in
			death.
234	817.505(4)(b)	2nd	Dationt brokening, 10 on mana
	017.303(4)(b)	2110	Patient brokering; 10 or more patients.
235			
	825.102(1)	3rd	Abuse of an elderly person or
			disabled adult.
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	825.102(3)(c)	3rd	Neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult.
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	825.1025(3)	3rd	Lewd or lascivious molestation
			of an elderly person or
			disabled adult.
238			
	825.103(3)(c)	3rd	Exploiting an elderly person or
			disabled adult and property is
			valued at less than \$10,000.
239			
	827.03(2)(c)	3rd	Abuse of a child.
240			
	827.03(2)(d)	3rd	Neglect of a child.
241			
	827.071(2) & (3)	2nd	Use or induce a child in a
			sexual performance, or promote
			or direct such performance.
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	828.126(3)	3rd	Sexual activities involving
			animals.
243			
	836.05	2nd	Threats; extortion.
244			
	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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245			
	843.12	3rd	Aids or assists person to
			escape.
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	847.011	3rd	Distributing, offering to
			distribute, or possessing with
			intent to distribute obscene
			materials depicting minors.
247			
	847.012	3rd	Knowingly using a minor in the
			production of materials harmful
			to minors.
248			
	847.0135(2)	3rd	Facilitates sexual conduct of
			or with a minor or the visual
			depiction of such conduct.
249			
	893.131	<u>2nd</u>	Distribution of controlled
			substances resulting in
			overdose or serious bodily
			injury.
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	914.23	2nd	Retaliation against a witness,
			victim, or informant, with
			bodily injury.

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251			
	918.13(2)(b)	2nd	Tampering with or fabricating
			physical evidence relating to a
			capital felony.
252			
	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.
253			
	944.40	2nd	Escapes.
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	944.46	3rd	Harboring, concealing, aiding
			escaped prisoners.
255			
	944.47(1)(a)5.	2nd	Introduction of contraband
			(firearm, weapon, or explosive)
			into correctional facility.
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	951.22(1)(i)	3rd	Firearm or weapon introduced
			into county detention facility.
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258	Section 4.	This act	shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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