

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1544

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ALLEN.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 579, RSMo, by adding thereto two new sections relating to offenses involving the delivery of a controlled substance, with penalty provisions.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 579, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto two new sections, to be known as sections 579.021 and 579.022, to read as follows:

579.021. 1. A person commits the offense of delivery of a controlled substance causing great bodily harm if a person delivers or distributes a controlled substance under section 579.020 and great bodily harm results from the use of such controlled substance.

2. It shall not be a defense that the user contributed to the user's own great bodily harm by using the controlled substance or consenting to the administration of the controlled substance by another.

3. The offense of delivery of a controlled substance causing great bodily harm is a class C felony.

579.022. 1. A person commits the offense of delivery of a controlled substance causing death if a person delivers or distributes a controlled substance under section 579.020 and a death results from the use of such controlled substance.

2. It shall not be a defense that the user contributed to the user's own death by using the controlled substance or consenting to the administration of the controlled substance by another.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

7 **3. The offense of delivery of a controlled substance causing death is a class A**
8 **felony.**

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