

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 158 by Representative Jones

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S. 15:827.2(E)" insert "R.S. 14:31(A)(4) and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "murder;" to "murder and manslaughter;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 4, after "relative" and before "to require" delete "to the sentencing of second  
7 degree murder;" and insert "to certain elements of manslaughter;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, line 7, after "for" and before the semicolon ";" change "prospective and  
10 retroactive application" to "applicability"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 14:31(A)(4) is hereby  
13 enacted"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 2, line 3, insert the following:

16 ~~"(3) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled~~  
17 ~~dangerous substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled~~  
18 ~~Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, fentanyl or a mixture or~~  
19 ~~substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or its analogues, or carfentanil~~  
20 ~~or a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of carfentanil or its~~  
21 ~~analogues, which is the direct cause of the death of the recipient who ingested or~~  
22 ~~consumed the controlled dangerous substance.~~

23 (4) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a ~~controlled~~  
24 ~~dangerous substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled~~  
25 ~~Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, fentanyl or a mixture or~~  
26 ~~substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or its analogues, or carfentanil~~  
27 ~~or a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of carfentanil or its~~  
28 ~~analogues to another who subsequently distributes or dispenses such controlled~~  
29 ~~dangerous substance which is the direct cause of the death of the person who~~  
30 ~~ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance."~~  
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32 AMENDMENT NO. 7

33 On page 2, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

34 "§31. Manslaughter  
35 A. Manslaughter is:  
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1           (4) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled  
2 dangerous substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled  
3 Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, except for fentanyl or a  
4 mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or its analogues, or  
5 carfentanil or a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of carfentanil  
6 or its analogues, which is the direct cause of the death of the recipient who ingested  
7 or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.

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9 AMENDMENT NO. 8

10 On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "prospective" delete "and retroactive"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 9

12 On page 3, line 4, after "application" and before the period "." insert "only"

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.