1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to trafficking in fentanyl; amending 3 s. 893.135, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for 4 trafficking in fentanyl; providing an effective date. 5 6 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 7 8 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 9 893.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: Trafficking; mandatory sentences; suspension or 10 reduction of sentences; conspiracy to engage in trafficking.-11 Except as authorized in this chapter or in chapter 499 12 and notwithstanding the provisions of s. 893.13: 13 14 (c)1. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is 15 16 knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 4 grams or 17 more of any morphine, opium, hydromorphone, or any salt, 18 derivative, isomer, or salt of an isomer thereof, including 19 heroin, as described in s. 893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3, or 20 (3)(c)4., or 4 grams or more of any mixture containing any such 21 substance, but less than 30 kilograms of such substance or mixture, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony 22

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shall be known as "trafficking in illegal drugs," punishable as

provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the

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a. Is 4 grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.

- b. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.
- c. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.
- 2. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 28 grams or more of hydrocodone, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)1.k., codeine, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)1.g., or any salt thereof, or 28 grams or more of any mixture containing any such substance, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "trafficking in hydrocodone," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the quantity involved:
- a. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 50 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.
 - b. Is 50 grams or more, but less than 100 grams, such

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person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 7 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.

- c. Is 100 grams or more, but less than 300 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.
- d. Is 300 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$750,000.
- 3. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 7 grams or more of oxycodone, as described in s. 893.03(2)(a)1.q., or any salt thereof, or 7 grams or more of any mixture containing any such substance, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "trafficking in oxycodone," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the quantity involved:
- a. Is 7 grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.
- b. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 25 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of

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76 imprisonment of 7 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.

- Is 25 grams or more, but less than 100 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.
- Is 100 grams or more, but less than 30 kilograms, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 years and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$750,000.
- A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 4 grams or more of:
 - Alfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)1.; (I)
 - (II)Carfentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)6.;
 - Fentanyl, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)9.;
- 93 (IV) Sufentanil, as described in s. 893.03(2)(b)30.;
- 94 A fentanyl derivative, as described in s. (V)
- 95 893.03(1)(a)62.;
- 96 A controlled substance analog, as described in s.
- 97 893.0356, of any substance described in sub-sub-subparagraphs
- 98 (I) - (V); or

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99 (VII) A mixture containing any substance described in subsub-subparagraphs (I) - (VI), 100

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commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "trafficking in dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl analogues," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- b. If the quantity involved under sub-subparagraph a.:
- (I) Is 4 grams or more, but less than 14 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of $\underline{15}$ 7 years, and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$75,000 \$50,000.
- (II) Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 20 years, and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$150,000 \$100,000.
- (III) Is 28 grams or more, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of $\underline{30}$ $\underline{25}$ years, and shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.
- 5. A person who knowingly sells, purchases, manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 30 kilograms or more of any morphine, opium, oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, hydromorphone, or any salt, derivative, isomer, or salt of an isomer thereof, including heroin, as described in s.

 893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3., or (3)(c)4., or 30 kilograms or more of any mixture containing any such substance, commits the

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first degree felony of trafficking in illegal drugs. A person who has been convicted of the first degree felony of trafficking in illegal drugs under this subparagraph shall be punished by life imprisonment and is ineligible for any form of discretionary early release except pardon or executive clemency or conditional medical release under s. 947.149. However, if the court determines that, in addition to committing any act specified in this paragraph:

- a. The person intentionally killed an individual or counseled, commanded, induced, procured, or caused the intentional killing of an individual and such killing was the result; or
- b. The person's conduct in committing that act led to a natural, though not inevitable, lethal result,

such person commits the capital felony of trafficking in illegal drugs, punishable as provided in ss. 775.082 and 921.142. A person sentenced for a capital felony under this paragraph shall also be sentenced to pay the maximum fine provided under subparagraph 1.

6. A person who knowingly brings into this state 60 kilograms or more of any morphine, opium, oxycodone, hydrocodone, codeine, hydromorphone, or any salt, derivative, isomer, or salt of an isomer thereof, including heroin, as described in s. 893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3., or (3)(c)4., or

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60 kilograms or more of any mixture containing any such substance, and who knows that the probable result of such importation would be the death of a person, commits capital importation of illegal drugs, a capital felony punishable as provided in ss. 775.082 and 921.142. A person sentenced for a capital felony under this paragraph shall also be sentenced to pay the maximum fine provided under subparagraph 1.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2023.

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