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An act relating to controlled substances; amending s.

39.301, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to file a petition for dependency for the children of parents involved in certain controlled substance crimes; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; defining the term "clandestine laboratory"; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; revising provisions relating to criminal penalties for controlled substance violations that result in serious injury to specified individuals; creating s. 627.4107, F.S.; prohibiting refusal to insure or cancellation of life or health insurance policies or certificates of specified local, state, or federal employees due to exposure to toxic chemicals or due to disease or injury incurred in their duties related to controlled substance law violations committed by others; providing penalties; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising a definition; revising provisions relating to pretrial release of certain defendants charged with certain controlled substance offenses; amending ss. 465.016, 465.023, 856.015, 893.135, 944.47, 951.22, and 985.4046, F.S.; conforming crossreferences; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (8) of section 39.301, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

39.301 Initiation of protective investigations.--

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(8) The person responsible for the investigation shall make a preliminary determination as to whether the report is complete, consulting with the attorney for the department when necessary. In any case in which the person responsible for the investigation finds that the report is incomplete, he or she shall return it without delay to the person or agency originating the report or having knowledge of the facts, or to the appropriate law enforcement agency having investigative jurisdiction, and request additional information in order to complete the report; however, the confidentiality of any report filed in accordance with this chapter shall not be violated.

- (b) If it is determined that the child is in need of the protection and supervision of the court, the department shall file a petition for dependency. A petition for dependency shall be filed in all cases classified by the department as high-risk. Factors that the department may consider in determining whether a case is high-risk include, but are not limited to, the young age of the parents or legal custodians, the use of illegal drugs, the arrest of the parents or legal custodians on charges of manufacturing, processing, cooking, disposing of, or storing, either temporarily or permanently, any substances in violation of chapter 893, or domestic violence.
- Section 2. Subsections (4) through (21) of section 893.02, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (5) through (22), respectively, and a new subsection (4) is added to that section to read:

893.02 Definitions.--The following words and phrases as used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless the context otherwise requires:

- (4) "Clandestine laboratory" means any location and proximate areas set aside or used that are likely to be contaminated as a result of manufacturing, processing, cooking, disposing of, or storing, either temporarily or permanently, any substances in violation of this chapter, except as such activities are authorized in chapter 499.
- Section 3. Subsection (12) of section 893.13, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 893.13 Prohibited acts; penalties.--

and the violation results in a serious injury to a state or local law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10, firefighter as defined in s. 633.30, emergency medical technician as defined in s. 401.23, paramedic as defined in s. 401.23, employee of a public utility or an electric utility as defined in s. 366.02, animal control officer as defined in s. 828.27, volunteer firefighter engaged by state or local government, law enforcement officer employed by the Federal Government, or any other local, state, or Federal Government employee injured during the course and scope of his or her employment state, local, or federal law enforcement officer, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the injury sustained results in death or great bodily harm, the person

commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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Section 4. Section 627.4107, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

627.4107 Government employees exposed to toxic drug chemicals; refusal to insure and cancellation of life or health policy or certificate prohibited .-- No life or health insurer may cancel or nonrenew a life or health insurance policy or certificate of insurance providing coverage to, or refuse to insure, a state or local law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10, firefighter as defined in s. 633.30, emergency medical technician as defined in s. 401.23, or paramedic as defined in s. 401.23, a volunteer firefighter engaged by state or local government, a law enforcement officer employed by the Federal Government, or any other local, state, or Federal Government employee solely based on the fact that the individual has been exposed to toxic chemicals or suffered injury or disease as a result of the individual's lawful duties arising out of the commission of a violation of chapter 893 by another person. This section does not apply to any person who commits an offense under chapter 893.

Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 907.041, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (1) is added to that subsection, to read:

907.041 Pretrial detention and release. --

- (4) PRETRIAL DETENTION. --
- (a) As used in this subsection, "dangerous crime" means any of the following:

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110 1. Arson; Aggravated assault; 111 2. 112 3. Aggravated battery; 113 Illegal use of explosives; 4. 5. Child abuse or aggravated child abuse; 114 115 6. Abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult, or 116 aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult; 117 7. Aircraft piracy; 118 8. Kidnapping; Homicide; 119 9. 120 10. Manslaughter; 11. Sexual battery; 121 12. Robbery; 122 123 13. Carjacking; Lewd, lascivious, or indecent assault or act upon or 124 125 in presence of a child under the age of 16 years; 126 Sexual activity with a child, who is 12 years of age 15. 127 or older but less than 18 years of age, by or at solicitation of 128 person in familial or custodial authority; 129 Burglary of a dwelling; 16. 130 17. Stalking and aggravated stalking; 131 18. Act of domestic violence as defined in s. 741.28; Home invasion robbery; 132 19. Act of terrorism as defined in s. 775.30; and 133 20. 21. Manufacturing or cooking any substances in violation 134 135 of chapter 893; and 22.21. Attempting or conspiring to commit any such crime. 136

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(1) The Legislature finds that a person who manufactures or cooks any substances in violation of chapter 893 poses a threat of harm to the community and that the factual circumstances of such a crime indicate a disregard for the safety of the community. If the court finds that there is a substantial probability that a defendant charged with manufacturing or cooking any substances in violation of chapter 893 committed such a crime, there are no conditions of release reasonably sufficient to protect the community from the risk of physical harm to persons and therefore the court shall order pretrial detention.

Section 6. Paragraph (s) of subsection (1) of section 465.016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

465.016 Disciplinary actions.--

- (1) The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2):
- (s) Dispensing any medicinal drug based upon a communication that purports to be a prescription as defined by s. 465.003(14) or s. 893.02<del>(20)</del> when the pharmacist knows or has reason to believe that the purported prescription is not based upon a valid practitioner-patient relationship.

Section 7. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 465.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

465.023 Pharmacy permittee; disciplinary action.--

(1) The department or the board may revoke or suspend the permit of any pharmacy permittee, and may fine, place on probation, or otherwise discipline any pharmacy permittee who has:

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(e) Dispensed any medicinal drug based upon a communication that purports to be a prescription as defined by s. 465.003(14) or s. 893.02<del>(20)</del> when the pharmacist knows or has reason to believe that the purported prescription is not based upon a valid practitioner-patient relationship that includes a documented patient evaluation, including history and a physical examination adequate to establish the diagnosis for which any drug is prescribed and any other requirement established by board rule under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 461, chapter 463, chapter 464, or chapter 466.

Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 856.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

856.015 Open house parties.--

- (1) Definitions. -- As used in this section:
- (c) "Drug" means a controlled substance, as that term is defined in ss.  $893.02 \frac{(4)}{}$  and 893.03.
- Section 9. Subsection (6) of section 893.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 893.135 Trafficking; mandatory sentences; suspension or reduction of sentences; conspiracy to engage in trafficking.--
- (6) A mixture, as defined in s. 893.02(14), containing any controlled substance described in this section includes, but is not limited to, a solution or a dosage unit, including but not limited to, a pill or tablet, containing a controlled substance. For the purpose of clarifying legislative intent regarding the weighing of a mixture containing a controlled substance described in this section, the weight of the controlled substance is the total weight of the mixture, including the

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controlled substance and any other substance in the mixture. If there is more than one mixture containing the same controlled substance, the weight of the controlled substance is calculated by aggregating the total weight of each mixture.

- Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 944.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 944.47 Introduction, removal, or possession of certain articles unlawful; penalty.--
- (1) (a) Except through regular channels as authorized by the officer in charge of the correctional institution, it is unlawful to introduce into or upon the grounds of any state correctional institution, or to take or attempt to take or send or attempt to send therefrom, any of the following articles which are hereby declared to be contraband for the purposes of this section, to wit:
- 1. Any written or recorded communication or any currency or coin given or transmitted, or intended to be given or transmitted, to any inmate of any state correctional institution.
- 2. Any article of food or clothing given or transmitted, or intended to be given or transmitted, to any inmate of any state correctional institution.
- 3. Any intoxicating beverage or beverage which causes or may cause an intoxicating effect.
- 4. Any controlled substance as defined in s. 893.02<del>(4)</del> or any prescription or nonprescription drug having a hypnotic, stimulating, or depressing effect.

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5. Any firearm or weapon of any kind or any explosive substance.

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Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 951.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

951.22 County detention facilities; contraband articles.--

It is unlawful, except through regular channels as duly authorized by the sheriff or officer in charge, to introduce into or possess upon the grounds of any county detention facility as defined in s. 951.23 or to give to or receive from any inmate of any such facility wherever said inmate is located at the time or to take or to attempt to take or send therefrom any of the following articles which are hereby declared to be contraband for the purposes of this act, to wit: Any written or recorded communication; any currency or coin; any article of food or clothing; any tobacco products as defined in s. 210.25(11); any cigarette as defined in s. 210.01(1); any cigar; any intoxicating beverage or beverage which causes or may cause an intoxicating effect; any narcotic, hypnotic, or excitative drug or drug of any kind or nature, including nasal inhalators, sleeping pills, barbiturates, and controlled substances as defined in s. 893.02 + (4); any firearm or any instrumentality customarily used or which is intended to be used as a dangerous weapon; and any instrumentality of any nature that may be or is intended to be used as an aid in effecting or attempting to effect an escape from a county facility. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section

985.4046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

985.4046 Introduction, removal, or possession of certain articles unlawful; penalty.--

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- (1) (a) Except as authorized through program policy or operating procedure or as authorized by the facility superintendent, program director, or manager, a person may not introduce into or upon the grounds of a juvenile detention facility or commitment program, or take or send, or attempt to take or send, from a juvenile detention facility or commitment program, any of the following articles, which are declared to be contraband under this section:
  - 1. Any unauthorized article of food or clothing.
- 2. Any intoxicating beverage or any beverage that causes or may cause an intoxicating effect.
- 3. Any controlled substance, as defined in s.  $893.02 \frac{(4)}{(4)}$ , or any prescription or nonprescription drug that has a hypnotic, stimulating, or depressing effect.
- 4. Any firearm or weapon of any kind or any explosive substance.
- Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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