1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to clandestine laboratory contamination; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; providing definitions; creating 3 s. 893.121, F.S.; providing for guarantine of any 4 residential property where illegal clandestine laboratory 5 activities occurred; providing for establishment of a 6 uniform notice and a uniform letter of notification; 7 providing for posting of specified notice at the site of a 8 9 quarantine; providing requirements for the sending of a specified letter of notification to a residential property 10 owner or manager; providing for petitions by certain 11 12 persons in circuit court to lift such quarantines under 13 certain conditions; prohibiting specified violations 14 relating to such quarantines; creating s. 893.122, F.S.; permitting demolition of quarantined residential property 15 under certain conditions; providing immunity from health-16 17 based civil actions for residential property owners who have met specified clandestine laboratory decontamination 18 19 standards as evidenced by specified documentation; providing an exception to such immunity for persons 20 21 convicted of manufacturing controlled substances at the site; creating s. 893.123, F.S.; providing for rulemaking 22 to adopt clandestine laboratory decontamination standards; 23 providing for certificates of fitness to indicate that 24 decontamination has been completed; providing requirements 25 26 for the lifting of a quarantine upon demolition of the 27 property; creating s. 893.124, F.S.; requiring the

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28 Department of Health to specify requirements for persons authorized to perform decontamination and contamination 29 assessments; requiring the department to compile and 30 maintain lists of decontamination and contamination 31 assessment specialists; providing responsibilities for 32 decontamination specialists; permitting decontamination 33 34 and contamination assessment specialists to request specified documents; providing for the issuance of 35 certificates of fitness by contamination assessment 36 specialists; amending ss. 465.016, 465.023, 856.015, 37 893.135, 944.47, 951.22, and 985.4046, F.S.; conforming 38 39 cross-references; providing an effective date.

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WHEREAS, methamphetamine use and production is increasingthroughout the state, and

43 WHEREAS, in places where methamphetamine production has 44 occurred, significant levels of chemical contamination may be 45 found, especially in residential properties when the 46 contamination is not decontaminated, and

WHEREAS, children are susceptible to environmental toxicants via the skin, and the ingestion of residual methamphetamine is considered to be a result of hand-to-mouth activities, and

51 WHEREAS, studies on methamphetamine use during pregnancy 52 showed an increased incidence of intrauterine growth 53 retardation, prematurity, and perinatal complications, and

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WHEREAS, once clandestine laboratories have been seized, 54 55 the public may continue to be harmed by the illegal dumping of chemical byproducts and the chemical residues that remain on the 56 57 residential property, and 58 WHEREAS, there are no statewide standards for determining 59 when a site of a seized clandestine laboratory has been successfully decontaminated, and 60 WHEREAS, the Legislature finds that this act is necessary 61 for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and 62 63 welfare and fulfills an important state interest, NOW, THEREFORE, 64 65 66 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 67 Section 1. Section 893.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to 68 69 read: 893.02 Definitions.--The following words and phrases as 70 71 used in this chapter shall have the following meanings, unless 72 the context otherwise requires: 73 (1)"Administer" means the direct application of a 74 controlled substance, whether by injection, inhalation, ingestion, or any other means, to the body of a person or 75 76 animal. 77 (2)"Analog" or "chemical analog" means a structural 78 derivative of a parent compound that is a controlled substance. 79 "Cannabis" means all parts of any plant of the genus (3) Cannabis, whether growing or not; the seeds thereof; the resin 80

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81	extracted from any part of the plant; and every compound,
82	manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the
83	plant or its seeds or resin.
84	(4) "Clandestine laboratory" means any location and
85	proximate areas set aside or used that are likely to be
86	contaminated as a result of manufacturing, processing, cooking,
87	disposing, or storing, either temporarily or permanently, any
88	substances in violation of this chapter, except as such
89	activities are authorized in chapter 499.
90	(5) "Contaminated" or "contamination" means containing
91	levels of chemicals at or above the levels defined by the
92	department pursuant to s. 893.123(1) as a result of clandestine
93	laboratory activity.
94	(6) "Contamination assessment specialist" or
95	"contamination assessor" means a person responsible for
96	assessing the extent of contamination and decontamination by
97	determining the indoor air quality in a residential property
98	based on the standards defined by the department. Upon the
99	conclusion of decontamination, a residential property must
100	successfully test less than or equal to the values defined by
101	the department. The person must have specialized training that
102	provides him or her with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to
103	use quantitative measurement techniques in collecting and
104	assessing specified contamination levels that have the ability
105	to impair human health and well-being.
106	(7) (4) "Controlled substance" means any substance named or
107	described in Schedules I-V of s. 893.03. Laws controlling the
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108 manufacture, distribution, preparation, dispensing, or 109 administration of such substances are drug abuse laws. "Decontamination" means the process of reducing the 110 (8) levels of contaminants to the levels defined by the department 111 112 pursuant to s. 893.123(1) that allow human reoccupancy using 113 currently available methods and processes. "Decontamination specialist" means a person 114 (9) 115 responsible for the cleanup, treatment, repair, removal, and 116 decontamination of contaminated materials located in a 117 residential property where clandestine laboratory activities occurred. The person must have the knowledge, skills, and 118 119 ability to prescribe methods to eliminate, control, or reduce 120 contamination; and must have been trained in the removal, 121 storage, transport, and disposal of hazardous chemicals or 122 chemical residues commonly associated with clandestine 123 laboratory activities.

124 <u>(10)(5)</u> "Deliver" or "delivery" means the actual, 125 constructive, or attempted transfer from one person to another 126 of a controlled substance, whether or not there is an agency 127 relationship.

128 <u>(11)(9)</u> "Department" means the Department of Health.
129 <u>(12)(6)</u> "Dispense" means the transfer of possession of one
130 or more doses of a medicinal drug by a pharmacist or other
131 licensed practitioner to the ultimate consumer thereof or to one
132 who represents that it is his or her intention not to consume or
133 use the same but to transfer the same to the ultimate consumer
134 or user for consumption by the ultimate consumer or user.

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135 <u>(13)</u> "Distribute" means to deliver, other than by 136 administering or dispensing, a controlled substance.

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(14) (8) "Distributor" means a person who distributes.

138 <u>(15)</u> (10) "Hospital" means an institution for the care and 139 treatment of the sick and injured, licensed pursuant to the 140 provisions of chapter 395 or owned or operated by the state or 141 Federal Government.

142 <u>(16)(11)</u> "Laboratory" means a laboratory approved by the 143 Drug Enforcement Administration as proper to be entrusted with 144 the custody of controlled substances for scientific, medical, or 145 instructional purposes or to aid law enforcement officers and 146 prosecuting attorneys in the enforcement of this chapter.

147 <u>(17)(12)</u> "Listed chemical" means any precursor chemical or 148 essential chemical named or described in s. 893.033.

(18) (13) (a) "Manufacture" means the production, 149 150 preparation, propagation, compounding, cultivating, growing, conversion, or processing of a controlled substance, either 151 directly or indirectly, by extraction from substances of natural 152 153 origin, or independently by means of chemical synthesis, or by a 154 combination of extraction and chemical synthesis, and includes 155 any packaging of the substance or labeling or relabeling of its container, except that this term does not include the 156 157 preparation, compounding, packaging, or labeling of a controlled 158 substance by:

159 1. A practitioner or pharmacist as an incident to his or 160 her administering or delivering of a controlled substance in the 161 course of his or her professional practice.

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162 2. A practitioner, or by his or her authorized agent under 163 the practitioner's supervision, for the purpose of, or as an 164 incident to, research, teaching, or chemical analysis, and not 165 for sale.

(b) "Manufacturer" means and includes every person who
prepares, derives, produces, compounds, or repackages any drug
as defined by the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act. However, this
definition does not apply to manufacturers of patent or
proprietary preparations as defined in the Florida Pharmacy Act.
Pharmacies, and pharmacists employed thereby, are specifically
excluded from this definition.

173 (19)(14) "Mixture" means any physical combination of two 174 or more substances.

175 <u>(20)(15)</u> "Patient" means an individual to whom a 176 controlled substance is lawfully dispensed or administered 177 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

178 <u>(21) (16)</u> "Pharmacist" means a person who is licensed 179 pursuant to chapter 465 to practice the profession of pharmacy 180 in this state.

181 (22)(17) "Possession" includes temporary possession for 182 the purpose of verification or testing, irrespective of dominion 183 or control.

184 <u>(23)</u> (18) "Potential for abuse" means that a substance has 185 properties of a central nervous system stimulant or depressant 186 or an hallucinogen that create a substantial likelihood of its 187 being:

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188 (a) Used in amounts that create a hazard to the user's189 health or the safety of the community;

(b) Diverted from legal channels and distributed throughillegal channels; or

(c) Taken on the user's own initiative rather than on thebasis of professional medical advice.

195 Proof of potential for abuse can be based upon a showing that 196 these activities are already taking place, or upon a showing 197 that the nature and properties of the substance make it 198 reasonable to assume that there is a substantial likelihood that 199 such activities will take place, in other than isolated or 200 occasional instances.

(24) (19) "Practitioner" means a physician licensed 201 pursuant to chapter 458, a dentist licensed pursuant to chapter 202 203 466, a veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 474, an osteopathic physician licensed pursuant to chapter 459, a 204 naturopath licensed pursuant to chapter 462, or a podiatric 205 206 physician licensed pursuant to chapter 461, provided such 207 practitioner holds a valid federal controlled substance registry 208 number.

209 <u>(25)(20)</u> "Prescription" means and includes an order for 210 drugs or medicinal supplies written, signed, or transmitted by 211 word of mouth, telephone, telegram, or other means of 212 communication by a duly licensed practitioner licensed by the 213 laws of the state to prescribe such drugs or medicinal supplies, 214 issued in good faith and in the course of professional practice,

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215 intended to be filled, compounded, or dispensed by another 216 person licensed by the laws of the state to do so, and meeting 217 the requirements of s. 893.04. The term also includes an order for drugs or medicinal supplies so transmitted or written by a 218 physician, dentist, veterinarian, or other practitioner licensed 219 220 to practice in a state other than Florida, but only if the pharmacist called upon to fill such an order determines, in the 221 exercise of his or her professional judgment, that the order was 222 223 issued pursuant to a valid patient-physician relationship, that it is authentic, and that the drugs or medicinal supplies so 224 ordered are considered necessary for the continuation of 225 treatment of a chronic or recurrent illness. However, if the 226 227 physician writing the prescription is not known to the 228 pharmacist, the pharmacist shall obtain proof to a reasonable certainty of the validity of said prescription. A prescription 229 order for a controlled substance shall not be issued on the same 230 prescription blank with another prescription order for a 231 controlled substance which is named or described in a different 232 233 schedule, nor shall any prescription order for a controlled 234 substance be issued on the same prescription blank as a 235 prescription order for a medicinal drug, as defined in s. 465.031(5), which does not fall within the definition of a 236 237 controlled substance as defined in this act. 238 "Residential property" means a dwelling unit used, or (26)

238 <u>(28) "Residential property" means a dwelling unit used, of</u> 239 <u>intended for use, by an individual or individuals as a permanent</u> 240 <u>residence. The term includes improved real property of between</u> 241 <u>one and four dwellings; a condominium unit, as defined in s.</u>

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242	718.103(27); a cooperative unit, as defined in s. 719.103(24);
243	or a mobile home or manufactured home, as defined in s.
244	320.01(2). The term does not include a hotel, motel, campground,
245	marina, or timeshare unit.
246	(27) <del>(21)</del> "Wholesaler" means any person who acts as a
247	jobber, wholesale merchant, or broker, or an agent thereof, who
248	sells or distributes for resale any drug as defined by the
249	Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act. However, this definition does not
250	apply to persons who sell only patent or proprietary
251	preparations as defined in the Florida Pharmacy Act. Pharmacies,
252	and pharmacists employed thereby, are specifically excluded from
253	this definition.
254	Section 2. Section 893.121, Florida Statutes, is created
255	to read:
256	893.121 Quarantine of a clandestine laboratory
257	(1) The purpose of the quarantine provided for in this
258	section is to prevent exposure of any person to the hazards
259	associated with clandestine laboratory activities and provide
260	protection from unsafe conditions that pose a threat to the
261	public health, safety, and welfare. The department has the
262	authority to quarantine residential property under s. 381.0011.
263	(2) Whenever a sheriff, police officer, or other law
264	enforcement entity secures evidence from a residential property
265	in which illegal clandestine laboratory activities occurred, the
266	department must quarantine the property. The local law
267	enforcement entity securing evidence shall enforce a quarantine
268	on the residential property as part of its duty to assist the
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269	department under s. 381.0012(5). Enforcement does not require
270	the 24-hour posting of law enforcement personnel. The
271	residential property shall remain quarantined until the
272	department receives a certificate of fitness documenting that
273	the property was decontaminated as defined by the department
274	pursuant to s. 893.123 or demolished in accordance with s.
275	893.122(1), or a court order is presented requiring the
276	quarantine to be lifted.
277	(3) The department shall adopt rules pursuant to ss.
278	120.536(1) and 120.54 to establish a uniform notice to post at
279	the site of a quarantined clandestine laboratory and a uniform
280	letter of notification of the quarantine to be sent to the
281	residential property owner or manager. It is the responsibility
282	of local law enforcement to post the notice of a quarantine on
283	the residential property, and it is the responsibility of the
284	department to mail the letter of notification. The material in
285	the letter and notice shall include, but not be limited to:
286	(a) That the residential property has been quarantined and
287	a clandestine laboratory was seized on or inside the residential
288	property.
289	(b) The date of the quarantine.
290	(c) The name and contact telephone number of the law
291	enforcement entity posting the quarantine.
292	(d) A statement specifying that hazardous substances,
293	toxic chemicals, or other hazardous waste products may have been
294	present and may remain on or inside the residential property and

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295	that exposure to the substances may be harmful and may pose a
296	threat to public health and the environment.
297	(e) A statement that it is unlawful for an unauthorized
298	person to enter the contaminated residential property and that
299	the removal of any notice of the quarantine is a second degree
300	misdemeanor under s. 381.0025(1).
301	(f) A statement, in the notification letter, explaining
302	how to have the quarantine lifted.
303	(4) Upon securing evidence from a residential property in
304	which illegal clandestine laboratory activities occurred, the
305	local law enforcement entity shall immediately notify the local
306	health officer and the department's Division of Environmental
307	Health that a residential property is quarantined and shall
308	provide the name and contact information of the law enforcement
309	entity, the name of the residential property owner or
310	residential property manager, and the address of the property.
311	(5) To the extent possible, the department shall mail the
312	letter of notification to the residential property owner or the
313	manager of the residential property within 5 working days from
314	the date of quarantine notifying the owner or manager that a
315	clandestine laboratory was found on the property and that the
316	property has been quarantined. The department shall also include
317	a list of contamination assessment specialists and
318	decontamination specialists and any other information deemed
319	appropriate by the department to the residential property owner
320	or manager.

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321	(6) Any person who has an interest in a residential
322	property that is quarantined pursuant to this section may file a
323	petition in the circuit court in which the residential property
324	is located to request a court order that the quarantine of the
325	residential property be lifted for one of the following reasons:
326	(a) The residential property was wrongfully quarantined;
327	or
328	(b) The residential property has been properly
329	decontaminated as defined by the department pursuant to s.
330	893.123 or demolished pursuant to s. 893.122(1) and may be
331	reoccupied for habitation, but the department refuses or fails
332	to lift the quarantine.
333	(7) No person shall inhabit a quarantined residential
334	property, offer the residential property to the public for
335	temporary or indefinite habitation, or remove any notice of the
336	quarantine. Any person who willfully violates a provision of
337	this subsection commits a second degree misdemeanor under s.
338	381.0025(1).
339	Section 3. Section 893.122, Florida Statutes, is created
340	to read:
341	893.122 Option of demolition; immunity from liability from
342	health-based civil actions
343	(1) A residential property owner shall, upon notification
344	from the department that clandestine laboratory activities have
345	occurred in a property owned by that owner and that the property
346	is quarantined, meet the decontamination standards as defined by
347	the department pursuant to s. 893.123 unless the property owner,
344 345 346	from the department that clandestine laboratory activities ha occurred in a property owned by that owner and that the prope is quarantined, meet the decontamination standards as defined

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348 at the owner's discretion, elects to demolish the contaminated 349 residential property. The demolition and removal of materials 350 must meet the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health 351 Administration and the United States Environmental Protection 352 Agency regulations pertaining to the generation, storage, 353 transport, and disposal of hazardous wastes and any state or 354 local requirements. 355 (2) A residential property owner who has met the 356 decontamination standards, as evidenced by a certificate of 357 fitness and a letter of reoccupancy pursuant to s.893.123, or 358 has demolished the residential property in compliance with 359 subsection (1), shall have immunity from health-based civil 360 actions brought by any future owner, renter, or other person who 361 occupies such residential property, or a neighbor of such 362 residential property, in which the alleged cause of the injury 363 or loss is the existence of the clandestine laboratory. However, a person with a conviction, as defined in s. 944.607, for the 364 365 manufacture of any substance requlated under this chapter on the 366 residential property where clandestine laboratory activities 367 occurred shall not have the immunity provided in this 368 subsection. Section 4. Section 893.123, Florida Statutes, is created 369 370 to read: 371 893.123 Clandestine laboratory decontamination standards, 372 certificate of fitness, and letter of reoccupancy .--373 The department shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. (1) 374 120.536(1) and 120.54 that establish:

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375	(a) Standards for indoor air quality regarding levels of
376	contaminants produced by clandestine laboratory activities to
377	include methamphetamine, lead, mercury, and volatile organic
378	compounds. These standards must be consistent with values
379	commonly used by other states or comply with national standards.
380	(b) Standards for the cleanup and testing of clandestine
381	laboratories.
382	(c) A certificate of fitness that shall act as appropriate
383	documentation that a residential property has been
384	decontaminated in accordance with specified standards. The
385	certificate of fitness shall be submitted to the department by a
386	contamination assessment specialist. The certificate of fitness
387	shall include, but is not limited to:
388	1. The name of the residential property owner, the mailing
389	and street address of the residential property owner, and, if
390	applicable, the parcel identification of the residential
391	property.
392	2. The dates the residential property was quarantined and
393	cleanup was completed.
394	3. A summary of the indoor air quality test results,
395	findings, and conclusions as determined by a contamination
396	assessment specialist.
397	4. The name and address of the contamination assessment
398	specialist.
399	5. The name and address of the decontamination specialist.
400	6. The method of repair, replacement, or decontamination
401	of the residential property.
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402	(d) A letter of reoccupancy that will notify the
403	residential property owner that the property may be reoccupied
404	for habitation.
405	(2) Upon receipt of the certificate of fitness, the
406	department shall send a letter of reoccupancy to the residential
407	property owner or manager and to the local law enforcement
408	entity that enforced the quarantine and posted the notice. The
409	letter of reoccupancy must include the address of the
410	residential property, a statement that the quarantine is lifted,
411	and a statement that the residential property may be reoccupied
412	for habitation.
413	(3) In the case of demolition, the department shall lift
414	the quarantine on a residential property upon receipt of a
415	letter presented by a demolition company stating that the
416	quarantined property was demolished. The letter must include the
417	address of the residential property and a statement that the
418	demolition was performed in accordance to the requirements in s.
419	893.122(1).
420	Section 5. Section 893.124, Florida Statutes, is created
421	to read:
422	893.124 Decontamination and contamination assessment
423	specialists
424	(1)(a) The department shall compile and maintain lists of
425	decontamination and contamination assessment specialists. The
426	lists shall be posted on the department's Internet website. The
427	department shall indicate on the website whether the specialists
428	are bonded and insured.

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429 Persons authorized to perform decontamination or (b) 430 contamination assessments must have knowledge and skill in the handling of toxic substances. The department shall adopt rules 431 pursuant to ss. 120.536(1) and 120.54 specifying the 432 433 requirements for persons authorized to perform decontamination 434 and contamination assessments. Decontamination specialists shall be responsible for ensuring that all hazardous substances, toxic 435 436 chemicals, or other hazardous waste products that may have been 437 present are removed from the residential property and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local laws and 438 439 regulations. In determining the level of contamination in a 440 (2) 441 clandestine laboratory, the decontamination or contamination 442 assessment specialist may request copies of any available law 443 enforcement reports or information relating to the following: 444 The length of time the residential property was used (a) 445 as a clandestine laboratory. The extent to which the residential property was 446 (b) 447 exposed to chemicals used in clandestine laboratory activities. 448 The chemical processes that were involved in the (C) 449 clandestine laboratory activities. The chemicals that were removed from the residential 450 (d) 451 property. 452 (e) The location of the clandestine laboratory activities in relation to the habitable areas of the residential property. 453 454 (3) If the contamination assessment specialist determines 455 that the residential property is not contaminated, the

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456 contamination assessment specialist shall prepare a certificate 457 of fitness and submit the certificate to the department. Section 6. Paragraph (s) of subsection (1) of section 458 465.016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 459 465.016 Disciplinary actions.--460 461 (1)The following acts constitute grounds for denial of a license or disciplinary action, as specified in s. 456.072(2): 462 (s) Dispensing any medicinal drug based upon a 463 464 communication that purports to be a prescription as defined by s. 465.003(14) or s. 893.02(20) when the pharmacist knows or has 465 466 reason to believe that the purported prescription is not based upon a valid practitioner-patient relationship. 467 468 Section 7. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 465.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 469 470 465.023 Pharmacy permittee; disciplinary action.--471 The department or the board may revoke or suspend the (1)permit of any pharmacy permittee, and may fine, place on 472 probation, or otherwise discipline any pharmacy permittee who 473 474 has: 475 (e) Dispensed any medicinal drug based upon a 476 communication that purports to be a prescription as defined by s. 465.003(14) or s. 893.02(20) when the pharmacist knows or has 477 478 reason to believe that the purported prescription is not based 479 upon a valid practitioner-patient relationship that includes a documented patient evaluation, including history and a physical 480 481 examination adequate to establish the diagnosis for which any 482 drug is prescribed and any other requirement established by Page 18 of 22

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483 board rule under chapter 458, chapter 459, chapter 461, chapter 484 463, chapter 464, or chapter 466. 485 Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 856.015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 486 856.015 Open house parties.--487 488 (1)Definitions.--As used in this section: "Drug" means a controlled substance, as that term is 489 (C) 490 defined in ss. 893.02(4) and 893.03. Section 9. Subsection (6) of section 893.135, Florida 491 492 Statutes, is amended to read: 493 893.135 Trafficking; mandatory sentences; suspension or reduction of sentences; conspiracy to engage in trafficking .--494 495 (6) A mixture, as defined in s. 893.02(14), containing any controlled substance described in this section includes, but is 496 not limited to, a solution or a dosage unit, including but not 497 498 limited to, a pill or tablet, containing a controlled substance. For the purpose of clarifying legislative intent regarding the 499 500 weighing of a mixture containing a controlled substance 501 described in this section, the weight of the controlled 502 substance is the total weight of the mixture, including the 503 controlled substance and any other substance in the mixture. If there is more than one mixture containing the same controlled 504 505 substance, the weight of the controlled substance is calculated 506 by aggregating the total weight of each mixture. 507 Section 10. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 508 944.47, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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509 944.47 Introduction, removal, or possession of certain 510 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:

518 1. Any written or recorded communication or any currency 519 or coin given or transmitted, or intended to be given or 520 transmitted, to any inmate of any state correctional 521 institution.

522 2. Any article of food or clothing given or transmitted, 523 or intended to be given or transmitted, to any inmate of any 524 state correctional institution.

525 3. Any intoxicating beverage or beverage which causes or 526 may cause an intoxicating effect.

4. Any controlled substance as defined in s. 893.02(4) or
any prescription or nonprescription drug having a hypnotic,
stimulating, or depressing effect.

530 5. Any firearm or weapon of any kind or any explosive 531 substance.

532 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 951.22, Florida 533 Statutes, is amended to read:

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951.22 County detention facilities; contraband articles.--

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It is unlawful, except through regular channels as 535 (1)duly authorized by the sheriff or officer in charge, to 536 537 introduce into or possess upon the grounds of any county detention facility as defined in s. 951.23 or to give to or 538 receive from any inmate of any such facility wherever said 539 540 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 541 542 declared to be contraband for the purposes of this act, to wit: 543 Any written or recorded communication; any currency or coin; any article of food or clothing; any tobacco products as defined in 544 545 s. 210.25(11); any cigarette as defined in s. 210.01(1); any cigar; any intoxicating beverage or beverage which causes or may 546 547 cause an intoxicating effect; any narcotic, hypnotic, or excitative drug or drug of any kind or nature, including nasal 548 inhalators, sleeping pills, barbiturates, and controlled 549 550 substances as defined in s. 893.02(4); any firearm or any instrumentality customarily used or which is intended to be used 551 552 as a dangerous weapon; and any instrumentality of any nature 553 that may be or is intended to be used as an aid in effecting or 554 attempting to effect an escape from a county facility.

555Section 12. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section556985.4046, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

557 985.4046 Introduction, removal, or possession of certain 558 articles unlawful; penalty.--

(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

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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:

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1. Any unauthorized article of food or clothing.

568 2. Any intoxicating beverage or any beverage that causes 569 or may cause an intoxicating effect.

3. Any controlled substance, as defined in s. 893.02(4),
or any prescription or nonprescription drug that has a hypnotic,
stimulating, or depressing effect.

573 4. Any firearm or weapon of any kind or any explosive574 substance.

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Section 13. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.