1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to sentencing for controlled substance 3 violations; providing a short title; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for persons 4 engaged in illegal trafficking of prescription drugs 5 6 involving specified quantities of oxycodone or 7 hydrocodone; providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 Section 1. This act may be cited as the Elizabeth 12 Dillinger Act." Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 13 Section 2. 893.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 14 15 893.135 Trafficking; mandatory sentences; suspension or reduction of sentences; conspiracy to engage in trafficking.-16 17 Except as authorized in this chapter or in chapter 499 18 and notwithstanding the provisions of s. 893.13: 19 (c) 1. Any person who knowingly sells, purchases, 20 manufactures, delivers, or brings into this state, or who is 21 knowingly in actual or constructive possession of, 4 grams or 22 more of any morphine, opium, oxycodone, hydrocodone, 23 hydromorphone, or any salt, derivative, isomer, or salt of an 24 isomer thereof, including heroin, as described in s.

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893.03(1)(b), (2)(a), (3)(c)3., or (3)(c)4., or 4 grams or more

of any mixture containing any such substance, but less than 30

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kilograms of such substance or mixture, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "trafficking in illegal drugs," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the quantity involved:

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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 the defendant 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 the defendant 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 calendar years and the defendant 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 14 grams or more of oxycodone or hydrocodone, or 14 grams or more of a mixture containing any such substance, commits a felony of the first degree, which felony shall be known as "illegal trafficking in prescription drugs," punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. If the quantity involved:
- <u>a. Is 14 grams or more, but less than 28 grams, such</u> person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of

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imprisonment of 3 years, and the defendant shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$50,000.

- b. Is 28 grams or more, but less than 50 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 7 years, and the defendant shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$100,000.
- c. Is 50 grams or more, but less than 200 grams, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 15 calendar years, and the defendant shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$500,000.
- d. Is 200 grams or more, such person shall be sentenced to a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 25 calendar years, and the defendant shall be ordered to pay a fine of \$750,000.
- 3.2. Any 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, 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 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

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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. Any person sentenced for a capital felony under this paragraph shall also be sentenced to pay the maximum fine provided under subparagraph 1.

4.3. Any person who knowingly brings into this state 60 kilograms or more of any morphine, opium, oxycodone, hydrocodone, 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 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 any person, commits capital importation of illegal drugs, a capital felony punishable as provided in ss. 775.082 and 921.142. Any person sentenced for a capital felony under this paragraph shall also be sentenced to pay the maximum fine

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provided under subparagraph 1.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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