HB 165 2023

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to controlled substance testing; amending s. 893.145, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "drug paraphernalia" to exclude certain narcotic-drug-testing products; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (4) of section 893.145, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

893.145 "Drug paraphernalia" defined.—The term "drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and materials of any kind which are used, intended for use, or designed for use in planting, propagating, cultivating, growing, harvesting, manufacturing, compounding, converting, producing, processing, preparing, testing, analyzing, packaging, repackaging, storing, containing, concealing, transporting, injecting, ingesting, inhaling, or otherwise introducing into the human body a controlled substance in violation of this chapter or s. 877.111. Drug paraphernalia is deemed to be contraband which shall be subject to civil forfeiture. The term includes, but is not limited to:

(4) Testing equipment used, intended for use, or designed for use in identifying, or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness, or purity of, controlled substances, excluding

Page 1 of 2

HB 165 2023

26	narcotic-drug-testing products that are used to determine
27	whether a controlled substance contains fentanyl as described in
28	s. 893.03(2)(b)9. or a controlled substance analog, as defined
29	<u>in s. 893.0356(2), of fentanyl</u> .
30	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

Page 2 of 2