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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
03/25/2025	.	
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Burgess) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Substitute for Amendment (479542) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete everything after the enacting clause
5 and insert:

6 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 782.04, Florida
7 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), respectively, and
8 subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:

9 782.04 Murder.—

10 (5) The unlawful killing of a human being, when perpetrated



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11 without any design to effect death, by a person engaged in the
12 perpetration of, or in the attempt to perpetrate the unlawful
13 distribution of any substance listed in sub-subparagraphs
14 (1)(a)3.a.-j. by a person less than 18 years of age, when such
15 substance is proven to have caused, or is proven to have been a
16 substantial factor in producing, the death of the user, is
17 murder in the third degree and constitutes a felony of the
18 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
19 or s. 775.084.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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22 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 Delete everything before the enacting clause
25 and insert:

26 A bill to be entitled
27 An act relating to murder; amending s. 782.04, F.S.;
28 creating an offense of third degree murder; providing
29 penalties; providing an effective date.