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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:

Senate Substitute for Amendment (479542) (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

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

782.04 Murder.—

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



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

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

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====
And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause
and insert:

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