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An act relating to unlawful distribution of controlled substances resulting in death; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; defining the terms "dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl analogs" and "distribute"; creating an offense of murder in the third degree; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

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

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

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782.04 Murder.-

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(5) (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

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1. "Dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl analogs" means any controlled substance described in s. 893.135(1)(c)4.a.(I)-(VII).

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2. "Distribute" has the same meaning as in s. 893.02.

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(b) The unlawful killing of a human being, when perpetrated without any design to effect death, which resulted from the unlawful distribution by a person less than 18 years of age of

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any substance or mixture that he or she knew or reasonably should have known contained dangerous fentanyl or fentanyl

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analogs when such substance or mixture is proven to have caused,

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or is proven to have been a substantial factor in producing, the death of the user, is murder in the third degree and constitutes

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a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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