

By Senator Martin

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to retail sale of ephedrine and
3 related compounds; amending s. 893.1495, F.S.;
4 defining the terms "administrator of the electronic
5 recordkeeping system" and "covered entity"; revising
6 applicability; providing criminal penalties; providing
7 a contingent effective date.

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

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11 Section 1. Subsection (1), paragraph (a) of subsection
12 (10), and subsection (11) of section 893.1495, Florida Statutes,
13 are amended, to read:

14 893.1495 Retail sale of ephedrine and related compounds.—

15 (1) As used in ~~For purposes of~~ this section, the term:

16 (a) "Administrator of the electronic recordkeeping system"
17 means the entity responsible for developing, implementing, and
18 maintaining the electronic recordkeeping system approved by the
19 Department of Law Enforcement under paragraph (5) (b).

20 (b) "Covered entity" means a manufacturer of ephedrine or
21 related compounds sold within or into this state.

22 (c) "Ephedrine or related compounds" means ephedrine,
23 pseudoephedrine, phenylpropanolamine, or any of their salts,
24 optical isomers, or salts of optical isomers.

25 (10) This section does not apply to:

26 (a) Licensed manufacturers manufacturing and lawfully
27 distributing products in the channels of commerce, except that
28 manufacturers that qualify as covered entities are subject to
29 the requirements in paragraph (5) (d).

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30 (11) A person ~~Any individual~~ who violates subsection (2),
31 subsection (3), ~~or~~ subsection (4), or paragraph (5)(d) commits:

32 (a) For a first offense, a misdemeanor of the second
33 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.083.

34 (b) For a second offense, a misdemeanor of the first
35 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

36 (c) For a third or subsequent offense, a felony of the
37 third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083,
38 or s. 775.084.

39 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025, but
40 only if SB 642 or similar legislation is adopted in the same
41 legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law.