

SB 808 — Murder/Unlawful Distribution of Methadone

by Senators Oelrich and Crist

The bill amends s. 782.04, F.S., to provide that first degree murder, a capital felony, includes the unlawful killing of a human being which resulted from the unlawful distribution of methadone by a person 18 years of age or older, when such drug is proven to be the proximate cause of the death of the user.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect October 1, 2010.

Vote: Senate 35-0; House 117-0