

H.F. 615

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Subject Fentanyl

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Overview

This bill modifies the weight and dosage unit limits for fentanyl in the controlled substance statutes and requires peace officers who respond to emergency calls to carry opiate antagonists.

Summary

Section Description

1 Fentanyl.

Defines "fentanyl" for purposes of the controlled substance sections of law.

2 Sale crimes.

Amends the first-degree sale offense to equate the sale of fentanyl with the sale of heroin. Creates a dosage limit for these substances.

3 Possession crimes.

Amends the first-degree possession offense to equate the possession of fentanyl with the possession of heroin. Creates a dosage limit for these substances.

4 Sale crimes.

Amends the second-degree sale offense to equate the sale of fentanyl with the sale of heroin. Creates a dosage limit for these substances.

5 **Possession crimes.**

Amends the second-degree possession offense to equate the possession of fentanyl with the possession of heroin. Creates a dosage limit for these substances.

6 **Possession crimes.**

Amends the third-degree possession offense to create a specific penalty for possession of fentanyl. Creates a dosage limit for fentanyl.

Section Description

7 Opiate antagonists; training; carrying; use.

Requires chief law enforcement officers to train their peace officers in the use of opiate antagonists and to supply their officers with opiate antagonists to use in overdose calls. Requires peace officers on patrol to have opiate antagonists readily available.



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