



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 995

SENATE BILL NO. 1787

By Lundberg, Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2190

By Littleton, Lamberth, Goins, Terry, Sherrell; Madam Speaker Harwell; Dawn White, Hicks, Hazlewood, Fitzhugh, Daniel, Rogers, Hardaway, Mark White

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-210, relative to criminal responsibility for homicide.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-210(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

(3) A killing of another by unlawful distribution or unlawful delivery or unlawful dispensation of fentanyl or carfentanil, when those substances alone, or in combination with any substance scheduled as a controlled substance by the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989, including controlled substance analogs, is the proximate cause of the death of the user.

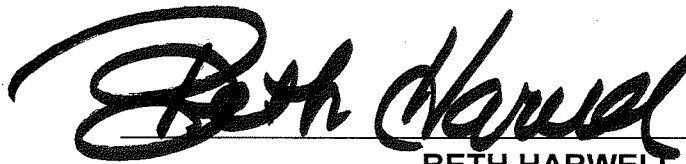
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 25, 2018




RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of May 2018



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR