

SB169 ENGROSSED



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3 By Senators Sessions, Williams
4 RFD: Judiciary
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A BILL

TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections
-3, 13A-6-4, and 32-10-6, Code of Alabama 1975; to
further provide for the crimes of manslaughter and criminally
negligent homicide; to further provide for the criminal
liabilities for violations related to motor vehicle accidents;
to further provide for restitution.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

16 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as
17 the Devinee Rooney and John Wesley Holt Safe Streets Act.

18 Section 2. Sections 13A-6-3, 13A-6-4, and 32-10-6, Code
19 of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows:

20 "§13A-6-3

23 (1) Recklessly causes the death of another
24 personindividual.

25 (2) Causes the death of another ~~person~~individual under
26 circumstances that would constitute murder under Section
27 13A-6-2; except, that he or she causes the death due to a
28 sudden heat of passion caused by provocation recognized by



29 law, and before a reasonable time for the passion to cool and
30 for reason to reassert itself.

31 (3)a. Knowingly sells, furnishes, gives away, delivers,
32 or distributes a controlled substance in violation of Section
33 13A-12-211, which contains fentanyl, any mixture containing
34 fentanyl, any synthetic controlled substance fentanyl, or any
35 synthetic controlled substance fentanyl analogue as described
36 in Sections 20-2-23 and 20-2-25, and the personindividual to
37 whom the controlled substance is sold, furnished, given,
38 delivered, or distributed dies as a proximate result of the
39 use of the controlled substance; provided, nothing. Nothing
40 in this subdivision shall be construed to apply to a licensed
41 physician engaged in the practice of medicine, a licensed
42 pharmacist engaged in the practice of pharmacy, or a licensed
43 dentist engaged in the practice of dentistry.

44 b. It is not a defense to this subdivision that the
45 person who sold, furnished, gave away, delivered, or
46 distributed the controlled substance had no knowledge that the
47 controlled substance contained fentanyl, any mixture
48 containing fentanyl, any synthetic controlled substance
49 fentanyl, or any synthetic controlled substance fentanyl
50 analogue as described in SectionSections 20-2-23 and 20-2-25.

51 (4) Drives or operates a motor vehicle or vessel in
52 violation of Section 32-5A-191 or 32-5A-191.3, and causes the
53 death of another individual.

54 (b) Manslaughter is a Class B felony."

55 "§13A-6-4

56 (a) A person commits the crime of criminally negligent



57 homicide if he or she causes the death of another ~~person~~
58 individual by criminal negligence.

59 (b) The jury may consider statutes and ordinances
60 regulating the actor's conduct in determining whether the
61 actor is culpably negligent under subsection (a).

62 (c) Criminally negligent homicide is a Class A
63 misdemeanor, ~~except in cases in which the criminally negligent~~
64 ~~homicide is caused by the driver or operator of a vehicle or~~
65 ~~vessel who is driving or operating the vehicle or vessel in~~
66 ~~violation of Section 32-5A-191 or 32-5A-191.3; in these cases,~~
67 ~~criminally negligent homicide is a Class C felony.~~"

68 "§32-10-6

69 (a) Every person convicted of violating Sections
70 32-10-1 through 32-10-5 ~~or any of the provisions thereof, when~~
71 ~~such violation involved only damage to property,~~ shall be
72 ~~punished the same as prescribed by law for as follows:~~

73 (1) For a violation involving only damage to property,
74 ~~a Class A misdemeanor; provided, however, that every person~~
75 ~~convicted of violating such sections, or any provisions~~
76 ~~thereof, when such.~~

77 (2) For a violation involving death or personal
78 involving physical injury, shall be punished the same as
79 ~~prescribed by law for a Class C felony.~~

80 (3) For a violation involving serious physical injury
81 or death, a Class B felony.

82 (b) Any individual who suffers any damage or loss in
83 connection with criminal conduct that results in a conviction
84 for any violation of Sections 32-10-1 through 32-10-5 shall be



85 considered a victim for the purposes of Article 4A of Chapter
86 18 of Title 15."

87 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
88 1, 2026.



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102 Nays 0
103 Abstains 0
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106 Patrick Harris,
107 Secretary.
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