

SB169 ENROLLED



1 SB169
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3 By Senators Sessions, Williams
4 RFD: Judiciary
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Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Sections
5 13A-6-3, 13A-6-4, and 32-10-6, Code of Alabama 1975; to
6 further provide for the crimes of manslaughter and criminally
7 negligent homicide; to further provide for the criminal
8 penalties for violations related to motor vehicle accidents;
9 and to further provide for restitution.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

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

15 "§13A-6-3

16 (a) A person commits the crime of manslaughter if he or
17 she does any of the following:

18 (1) Recklessly causes the death of another
19 person/individual.



29 fentanyl, any synthetic controlled substance fentanyl, or any
30 synthetic controlled substance fentanyl analogue as described
31 in Sections 20-2-23 and 20-2-25, and the personindividual to
32 whom the controlled substance is sold, furnished, given,
33 delivered, or distributed dies as a proximate result of the
34 use of the controlled substance; provided, nothing. Nothing
35 in this subdivision shall be construed to apply to a licensed
36 physician engaged in the practice of medicine, a licensed
37 pharmacist engaged in the practice of pharmacy, or a licensed
38 dentist engaged in the practice of dentistry.

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

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

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

50 "§13A-6-4

51 (a) A person commits the crime of criminally negligent
52 homicide if he or she causes the death of another person
53 individual by criminal negligence.

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



57 (c) Criminally negligent homicide is a Class A
58 misdemeanor, except in cases in which the criminally negligent
59 homicide is caused by the driver or operator of a vehicle or
60 vessel who is driving or operating the vehicle or vessel in
61 violation of Section 32-5A-191 or 32-5A-191.3; in these cases,
62 criminally negligent homicide is a Class C felony."

63 "§32-10-6

64 (a) Every person convicted of violating Sections
65 32-10-1 through 32-10-5 ~~or any of the provisions thereof, when~~
66 such violation involved only damage to property, shall be
67 punished the same as prescribed by law for as follows:

77 (b) Any individual who suffers any damage or loss in
78 connection with criminal conduct that results in a conviction
79 for any violation of Sections 32-10-1 through 32-10-5 shall be
80 considered a victim for the purposes of Article 4A of Chapter
81 18 of Title 15."

82 Section 3. This act shall become effective on October
83 1, 2026.

