

**HB82 ENROLLED**



1 KH205U-3  
2 By Representatives Pringle, Underwood, Simpson  
3 RFD: Conference Committee on HB82  
4 First Read: 07-Mar-23  
5 2023 Regular Session



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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section  
5 13A-6-3, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the  
6 crime of manslaughter; and in connection therewith would have  
7 as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased  
8 expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section  
9 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

11 Section 1. Section 13A-6-3, Code of Alabama 1975, is  
12 amended to read as follows:

13 "§13A-6-3

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

16 (1) ~~He recklessly~~ Recklessly causes the death of  
17 another person, ~~or~~.

18 (2) ~~He causes~~ Causes the death of another person under  
19 circumstances that would constitute murder under Section  
20 13A-6-2; except, that he or she causes the death due to a  
21 sudden heat of passion caused by provocation recognized by  
22 law, and before a reasonable time for the passion to cool and  
23 for reason to reassert itself.

24 (3) Knowingly ~~Sells~~ sells, furnishes, gives away,  
25 delivers, or distributes a controlled substance in violation  
26 of Section 13A-12-211, and the person to whom the controlled  
27 substance is sold, furnished, given, delivered, or distributed  
28 dies as a proximate result of the use of the controlled



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29 substance; provided, nothing in this subdivision shall be  
30 construed to apply to a licensed physician engaged in the  
31 practice of medicine, a licensed pharmacist engaged in the  
32 practice of pharmacy, or a licensed dentist engaged in the  
33 practice of dentistry.

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

35 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose  
36 or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of  
37 local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements  
38 and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of  
39 Alabama of 2022, because the bill defines a new crime or  
40 amends the definition of an existing crime.

41 Section 3. This act shall take effect on the first day  
42 of the third month, following its passage and approval by the  
43 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.



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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and was passed by the House 27-Apr-23, as amended.

John Treadwell  
Clerk

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Senate	<u>16-May-23</u>	Amended and Passed
House	25-May-23 -----	Passed as amended by Conference Committee
Senate	25-May-23 -----	Passed as amended by Conference Committee