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- 3 By Representative Pringle
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6	A BILL
7	TO BE ENTITLED
8	AN ACT
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10	Relating to crimes and offenses; to amend Section
11	13A-6-3, as last amended by Act 2023-387, 2023 Regular
12	Session, Code of Alabama 1975, to further provide for the
13	crime of manslaughter; and in connection therewith would have
14	as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
15	expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Section
16	111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022.
17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:
18	Section 1. Section 13A-6-3, as last amended by Act
19	2023-387, 2023 Regular Session, Code of Alabama 1975, is
20	amended to read as follows:
21	"§13A-6-3
22	(a) A person commits the crime of manslaughter if he or
23	she does any of the following:
24	(1) Recklessly causes the death of another person.
25	(2) Causes the death of another person 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

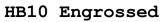
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law, and before a reasonable time for the passion to cool and for reason to reassert itself.

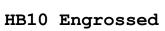
- (3) a. Knowingly sells, furnishes, gives away, delivers, or distributes a controlled substance in violation of Section 13A-12-211, which contains fentanyl, any mixture containing fentanyl, any synthetic controlled substance fentanyl, or any synthetic controlled substance fentanyl analogue as described in Sections 20-2-23 and 20-2-25, and the person to whom the controlled substance is sold, furnished, given, delivered, or distributed dies as a proximate result of the use of the controlled substance; provided, nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to apply to a licensed physician engaged in the practice of medicine, a licensed pharmacist engaged in the practice of dentistry.
- b. It is not a defense to this subdivision that the person who sold, furnished, gave away, delivered, or distributed the controlled substance had no knowledge that the controlled substance contained fentanyl, a mixture containing fentanyl, any synthetic controlled substance fentanyl, or any synthetic controlled substance fentanyl analogue as described in Section 20-2-23 and 20-2-25.
 - (b) Manslaughter is a Class B felony."

Section 2. Although this bill would have as its purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further requirements and application under Section 111.05 of the Constitution of Alabama of 2022, because the bill defines a new crime or





- amends the definition of an existing crime.
- Section 3. This act shall become effective immediately.





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61	House of Representatives
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