House Committee on Judiciary

I fully support HB 2797. I can't believe there is no current law that would punish a person of unlawfully delivering a controlled substance to someone that then results in their death. It seems obvious that intent of possible serious harm is possible, when a drug dealer provides- usually for an income- a controlled substance that could seriously harm and kill the person taking it. I feel this law could help some people to not make that decision to provide the controlled substance to another, knowing there could be a significant impact if they passed away. But certainly, if someone does provide others with this very dangerous product and that person passes away there should be serious consequences for their action, including serious prison time. I understand we have too many drug dealers being locked up right now for fairly minor crimes. This is something that should be addressed, but that is a different situation than someone who kills someone else. If the controlled substance that they provided kills another, they should be held accountable.

Thanks, Megan

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