

HB 2223 -- SENTENCE FOR DEALING FENTANYL

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Currently, the offense of trafficking drugs in the first degree is a class B felony if it involves more than 10 milligrams of fentanyl or carfentanil, or any derivative or combination thereof, or any compound, mixture, or substance containing a detectable amount of fentanyl or carfentanil, or its optical isomers or analogues, and it is a class A felony if it involves 20 milligrams of the same.

This bill amends the amount and the penalty to specify that any person convicted of trafficking drugs in the first degree involving two milligrams or more of the above will be imprisoned for life without eligibility for probation or parole.