

HCS HB 2700 -- CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS (Copeland)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Judiciary

This bill modifies the offense of delivery of a controlled substance to add that a person commits the offense if he or she knowingly distributes or delivers a schedule I or schedule II controlled substance and great bodily harm or death results from the use of the controlled substance. The offense is a class B felony if the delivery or distribution of a schedule I or schedule II controlled substance results in great bodily harm from the use of the controlled substance and a class A felony if a death results from such use. It is not a defense under these provisions that the user contributed to her or her own great bodily harm or death by using the controlled substance or consenting to the administration of the controlled substance by another.

This bill further modifies provisions relating to criminal proceedings. Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the language added in the committee version of the House bill and perfected.