

ARKANSAS SENATE

94th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2023

Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 7

TO ADD THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG HARM OR HOMICIDE.

Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 7

Amend Senate Bill No. 7 as engrossed S1/19/23 (version: 1/19/2023 9:06:13 AM):

Page 2, delete line 13, and substitute the following:

"life.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 5, Subchapter 12, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

19-5-1277. Prescription Drug Harm or Homicide Offense Fund.

(a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a trust fund to be known as the "Prescription Drug Harm or Homicide Offense Fund".

(b) The fund shall consist of:

(1) Federal funds received through a grant;

(2) Any money received from a court settlement involving prescription drugs;

(3) Appropriations from the General Assembly; and

(4) Other revenues and funds authorized by law.

(c) The Attorney General shall use the fund to provide funding and support for the prosecution of the offense of prescription drug harm or homicide under § 5-63-206."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator B. King

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