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By: Representative Blair

HOUSE BILL 1019

"AN ACT TO PRESCRIBE THE DEATH PENALTY FOR THE SALE OF
COCAINE WHEN DEATH RESULTS FROM THE USE OF THE COCAINE; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. When a person unlawfully delivers cocaine to another person and the person receiving the cocaine dies as a result of ingesting, injecting or breathing the cocaine, the delivery of the cocaine shall constitute a capital offense punishable by death or life imprisonment without parole. For all purposes other than disposition under Article III of Act 280 of 1975, as amended, such delivery of cocaine is a Class Y felony.

SECTION 2. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

