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Raised S.B. No. 1032 An Act Concerning Technical Reorganization of Statutes Involving the Illegal Sale of Controlled Substances

The Office of Chief Public Defender supports Raised S.B. No. 1032, An Act Concerning

Technical Reorganization of Statutes Involving the Illegal Sale of Controlled Substances. This

recommendation from the Sentencing Commission resulted from a collaborative effort between

the Office of Chief Public Defender, the Division of Criminal Justice and the Judicial Branch.

The proposed language clarifies the narcotic statutes to make them easier to interpret and apply.

Therefore, this office requests that the Committee vote favorably on this bill.