

(E) (6) IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT:

(1) THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE WAS BROUGHT INTO OR TRANSPORTED IN THIS STATE SOLELY FOR ULTIMATE DISTRIBUTION OR DISPENSING IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION; OR

(2) ANY PROFIT WAS INTENDED TO BE MADE IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION.

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(A) IF A PERSON MANUFACTURES OR DISTRIBUTES A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN VIOLATION OF § 286(A)(1) OF THIS ARTICLE, AND THE DEATH OF ANOTHER IS THE DIRECT RESULT OF THE INJECTION, INHALATION, OR INGESTION OF THAT SUBSTANCE, THE PERSON IS GUILTY OF A FELONY:

(B) IT IS NOT A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION UNDER THIS SECTION THAT THE DECEASED'S DEATH WAS CAUSED BECAUSE THE DECEASED PURPOSEFULLY, KNOWINGLY, OR RECKLESSLY INJECTED, INHALED, OR INGESTED THAT SUBSTANCE, OR THE DECEASED CONSENTED TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THAT SUBSTANCE BY ANOTHER:

(C) THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO PRECLUDE OR LIMIT ANY PROSECUTION FOR ANY OTHER CRIMINAL OFFENSE:

(D) ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL UPON CONVICTION BE SENTENCED TO IMPRISONMENT FOR A TERM OF NOT LESS THAN 5 YEARS NOR MORE THAN 10 YEARS, AND BE SUBJECT TO A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$25,000 OR BOTH. IT IS MANDATORY UPON THE COURT TO IMPOSE NO LESS THAN THE MINIMUM TERM OF IMPRISONMENT, NO PART OF WHICH MAY BE SUSPENDED AND THE PERSON MAY NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE.

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(e) No person shall, upon pain of contempt of court, refuse to testify concerning any violations of the provisions of this subheading because his testimony might tend to incriminate him or implicate him in such violations and every such person shall be a competent witness and compellable to testify against any person who may have committed any of the offenses set forth under this subheading, provided that any person so compelled to testify on behalf of the State in any such case shall be exempt from prosecution, trial and punishment for any and all such crimes and offenses about which such person was so compelled to testify.†

(e) (H) (1) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY OF THIS STATE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF ANY OTHER STATE OR MUNICIPALITY OR COUNTY THEREOF MAY CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AND