

**520.050 Promoting contraband in the first degree.**

- (1) A person is guilty of promoting contraband in the first degree when:
  - (a) He or she knowingly introduces dangerous contraband into a detention facility or a penitentiary; or
  - (b) Being a person confined in a detention facility or a penitentiary, he or she knowingly makes, obtains, or possesses dangerous contraband.
- (2) Promoting contraband in the first degree is a Class D felony, unless the dangerous contraband is fentanyl, carfentanil, or a fentanyl derivative, in which case it is a Class C felony.

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