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Amend printed copy of HB 213

On page 22, delete lines 16 to 27 and on page 23, delete lines 1 to 8, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(1) A person shall not be charged with or prosecuted for a criminal offense prohibiting the possession of a controlled substance or the possession of drug paraphernalia if:

(a) The person in good faith seeks medical assistance from a public safety answering point, emergency medical services, a law enforcement officer, or a health practitioner for a person experiencing a drug overdose;

(b) The person remains with the overdose victim until the requested assistance arrives or is provided; and

(c) The evidence for the charge or prosecution was obtained as a result of the drug overdose and the need for medical assistance.

(2) The provisions of subsection (1) of this section:

(a) Shall extend to the person who suffered the drug overdose; and

(b) Shall not extend to the investigation and prosecution of any other crimes committed by a person who otherwise qualifies under this section."

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