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AN ACT to amend the penal law, in relation to enacting "Laree's law"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as  
2     "Laree's law".

3     S 2. Section 220.00 of the penal law is amended by adding a new subdi-  
4     vision 21 to read as follows:

5     21. "OPIATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE" MEANS ANY SUBSTANCE LISTED IN SCHED-  
6     ULE I, II, III, IV OR V OF SECTION THIRTY-THREE HUNDRED SIX OF THE  
7     PUBLIC HEALTH LAW THAT IS CLASSIFIED AS EITHER AN OPIATE OR OPIUM DERIV-  
8     ATIVE UNDER SUCH LAW.

9     S 3. The penal law is amended by adding a new section 125.24 to read  
10     as follows:

11     S 125.24 HOMICIDE BY SALE OF AN OPIATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

12     A PERSON IS GUILTY OF HOMICIDE BY SALE OF AN OPIATE CONTROLLED  
13     SUBSTANCE WHEN HE OR SHE UNLAWFULLY TRANSPORTS BY IMPORTING INTO THE  
14     STATE OR TRANSPORTING WITHIN THE STATE FROM ONE COUNTY INTO ANOTHER, OR  
15     UNLAWFULLY SELLS AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION ONE OF SECTION 220.00 OF THIS  
16     CHAPTER, AN OPIATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AS DEFINED BY SUBDIVISION TWEN-  
17     TY-ONE OF SECTION 220.00 OF THIS CHAPTER, AND SUCH OPIATE CONTROLLED  
18     SUBSTANCE CAUSES THE DEATH OF ANOTHER PERSON.

19     IT SHALL BE A DEFENSE TO HOMICIDE BY SALE OF AN OPIATE CONTROLLED  
20     SUBSTANCE THAT THE DEFENDANT JOINTLY AND SIMULTANEOUSLY ACQUIRED AND  
21     POSSESSED SUCH OPIATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE FOR JOINT USE WITH THE  
22     DECEASED, WITH THE INTENT TO JOINTLY INJECT, INHALE OR OTHERWISE INGEST  
23     SUCH OPIATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.

24     HOMICIDE BY SALE OF AN OPIATE CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE IS A CLASS A-I  
25     FELONY.

26     S 4. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
27     have become a law.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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