

Purpose: To stop the illegal distribution and sale of Fentanyl within the United States and its territories.

In the House of Representatives

The Federal Fentanyl Act of 2024

Section 1

The possession of Fentanyl with the intent to sell or distribute it in any form and in any amount without a legal prescription is prohibited by federal law. If found guilty in federal court of this violation, the only prescribed sentence is the death penalty.

Section 2

A person found guilty has the right to appeal to the closest geographical federal court within seven days. The federal court must add this case to its calendar within thirty days as it takes precedent over all other (dissimilar) cases. The appeals court may only affirm the original sentence or return it to the lower court for a new trial and then only based on errors in the original court's proceedings. One additional appeal to the U S Supreme Court is allowed. Should the Court agree to hear the case, that appeal must take priority over all other cases. No other appeals are provided for under this law.

Section 3

If the guilty verdict is upheld on appeal, the sentence must be conducted within thirty days after appeal's resolution.

Section 4

The administration of the death penalty shall be in the following manner:

The person to be executed shall be bound by the arms and legs to a standard hospital bed tilted at thirty degrees (head higher) in an isolated room with, at least, an anesthesiologist and nurse present. The person may request and be provided with a blindfold and background music. At the appointed time, the anesthesiologist will supply sufficient anesthetic to render the person semi-conscious and a topical deadening agent shall be applied to each thigh. Then, needles attached to sterile tubing shall be inserted into the femoral artery in each leg. The other end of the tubing shall be attached to a sterile one-gallon container placed below the bed and the person's blood shall be allowed to drain into the containers. The anesthesiologist shall watch the person until the person is declared legally dead. The remains of the person shall be handled in the manner requested by the person, or if none stated, by the person's family, or if not available, by the federal court. The blood drained from the person, if found suitable, shall be donated to the local Red Cross.

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Note:

Like all proposals from the Laws Made Simple Group, this bill is designed to be accepted as is, without any changes in wording, dates, amounts and without any amendments.