

SB0309/216284/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 309
(Third Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 11, after “prosecution;” insert “providing for immunity from civil and criminal liability under certain circumstances; prohibiting a law enforcement agency from publicly publishing a certain address except under certain circumstances; requiring the Opioid Operational Command Center to provide a certain report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

On page 2, in line 5, strike “and 13–3602” and substitute “through 13–3603”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 13, insert:

“(F) AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDER OR A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WHO IN GOOD FAITH MAKES A REPORT UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IMMUNE FROM CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR MAKING THE REPORT.”;

and after line 17, insert:

“13–3603.

A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY NOT PUBLICLY PUBLISH THE EXACT ADDRESS OF AN OVERDOSE LOCATION UNLESS THERE IS A VALID PUBLIC SAFETY CONCERN.”.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 25, insert:

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“SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(a) On or before January 1, 2019, the Opioid Operational Command Center shall provide a comprehensive report to the Senate Finance Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, regarding the reporting of overdose information using an information technology platform as authorized under Section 1 of this Act.

(b) The report required under subsection (a) of this section shall include information regarding:

(1) the number of overdoses reported and the approximate locations where the overdoses occurred, including any clusters of overdoses;

(2) who made the reports;

(3) how the reports were used for public health and public safety responses, the outcomes of the public health and public safety interventions, and the impact on affected communities; and

(4) when, if ever, an exact address of an overdose location was publicly published and the reason for publishing the address.”;

and in line 26, strike “3.” and substitute “4.”.