

HB 67 -- Endangering the Welfare of a Child

Sponsor: Bringer

This bill adds enlisting the aid of a person under the age of 17 to engage in drug-related conduct to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree. The penalty under this section is a class C felony, unless the offense is part of a ritual or ceremony or is a second or subsequent offense, in which case it is a class B felony.

The bill also adds enlisting the aid of a person under the age of 17 to manufacture, compound, produce, prepare, sell, distribute, deliver, transport, test, or analyze any controlled substance and manufacturing, compounding, producing, preparing, selling, transporting, testing, or analyzing any controlled substance in the presence of a person under the age of 17 to the crime of endangering the welfare of a child in the first degree. The penalty under these sections is a class B felony unless the offense is part of a ritual or ceremony or is a second or subsequent offense, in which case it is a class A felony.