

**Article - Courts and Judicial Proceedings****SUBTITLE 16. DRUG DEALER LIABILITY ACT.**

3-1601.

IN THIS SUBTITLE, "CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE" HAS THE MEANING STATED IN ARTICLE 27, § 277(F) OF THE CODE.

3-1602.

~~A PERSON WHO MANUFACTURES, DISTRIBUTES, DISPENSES, OR BRINGS INTO OR TRANSPORTS IN THE STATE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IS LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.~~

A PERSON WHO IS CONVICTED, UNDER ARTICLE 27, § 286 OR § 286A OF THE CODE, OF KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY MANUFACTURING, DISTRIBUTING, DISPENSING, BRINGING INTO, OR TRANSPORTING IN THE STATE A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IS LIABLE FOR DAMAGES IN A CIVIL ACTION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

3-1603.

~~A INSTEAD OF BRINGING A WRONGFUL DEATH ACTION UNDER SUBTITLE 9 OF THIS TITLE AGAINST A PERSON DESCRIBED IN § 3-1602 OF THIS SUBTITLE, A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES FOR THE DEATH OF AN INDIVIDUAL CAUSED BY THE INDIVIDUAL'S USE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE MAY BE BROUGHT UNDER THIS SUBTITLE BY ANYONE WHO IS INJURED FROM THE USE OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE BY AN INDIVIDUAL, INCLUDING:~~

~~(1) A PARENT, LEGAL GUARDIAN, CHILD, SPOUSE, OR SIBLING OF THE INDIVIDUAL USER OF THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;~~

~~(2) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS EXPOSED TO A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE IN UTERO;~~

~~(3) AN EMPLOYER OF AN INDIVIDUAL USER OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;~~

~~(4) A MEDICAL FACILITY, INSURER, GOVERNMENTAL UNIT, EMPLOYER, OR OTHER ENTITY THAT FUNDS A DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM OR EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE INDIVIDUAL USER OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE OR THAT OTHERWISE SPENT MONEY ON BEHALF OF THE INDIVIDUAL USER OF A CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE; AND~~

~~(5) THE INDIVIDUAL USER OF THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE, IF:~~

~~(i) THE INDIVIDUAL PERSONALLY DISCLOSED TO LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS MORE THAN 6 MONTHS BEFORE FILING THE ACTION ALL THE INFORMATION KNOWN TO THE INDIVIDUAL REGARDING THE SOURCE OF THE CONTROLLED DANGEROUS SUBSTANCE;~~