

Amendment to SB 58-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to venue in criminal prosecutions of distribution of a controlled drug with
4 death resulting.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Paragraph; Distribution of a Controlled Drug with Death Resulting; Venue. Amend RSA
9 318-B:26 by inserting after paragraph IX-a the following new paragraph:

10 IX-b. A prosecution for an offense under paragraph IX of this section may be commenced in
11 the jurisdiction where either the death occurred or the manufacturing, selling, or dispensing took
12 place.

13 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill broadens criminal venue to allow for prosecution of the crime of distribution of a controlled drug with death resulting in the jurisdiction where either the death occurred or where the manufacturing, selling, or dispensing took place.