

By: Representative McKnight

To: Judiciary B

HOUSE BILL NO. 1036

1 AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 41-29-139, MISSISSIPPI CODE OF 1972,  
2 TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF FENTANYL AND ANY  
3 FENTANYL RELATED SUBSTANCES; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI:

5 **SECTION 1.** Section 41-29-139, Mississippi Code of 1972, is  
6 amended as follows:

7 41-29-139. (a) **Transfer and possession with intent to**  
8 **transfer.** Except as authorized by this article, it is unlawful  
9 for any person knowingly or intentionally:

10 (1) To sell, barter, transfer, manufacture, distribute,  
11 dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter, transfer,  
12 manufacture, distribute or dispense, a controlled substance; or

13 (2) To create, sell, barter, transfer, distribute,  
14 dispense or possess with intent to create, sell, barter, transfer,  
15 distribute or dispense, a counterfeit substance.

16 (b) **Punishment for transfer and possession with intent to**  
17 **transfer.** Except as otherwise provided in Section 41-29-142, any



18 person who violates subsection (a) of this section shall be, if  
19 convicted, sentenced as follows:

20 (1) For controlled substances classified in Schedule I  
21 or II, as set out in Sections 41-29-113 and 41-29-115, other than  
22 marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids:

23 (A) If less than two (2) grams or ten (10) dosage  
24 units, by imprisonment for not more than eight (8) years or a fine  
25 of not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or both.

26 (B) If two (2) or more grams or ten (10) or more  
27 dosage units, but less than ten (10) grams or twenty (20) dosage  
28 units, by imprisonment for not less than three (3) years nor more  
29 than twenty (20) years or a fine of not more than Two Hundred  
30 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), or both.

31 (C) If ten (10) or more grams or twenty (20) or  
32 more dosage units, but less than thirty (30) grams or forty (40)  
33 dosage units, by imprisonment for not less than five (5) years nor  
34 more than thirty (30) years or a fine of not more than Five  
35 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or both.

36 (2) (A) For marijuana:

37 1. If thirty (30) grams or less, by  
38 imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or a fine of not  
39 more than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or both;

40 2. If more than thirty (30) grams but less  
41 than two hundred fifty (250) grams, by imprisonment for not more



42 than five (5) years or a fine of not more than Five Thousand  
43 Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both;

44 3. If two hundred fifty (250) or more grams  
45 but less than five hundred (500) grams, by imprisonment for not  
46 less than three (3) years nor more than ten (10) years or a fine  
47 of not more than Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or both;

48 4. If five hundred (500) or more grams but  
49 less than one (1) kilogram, by imprisonment for not less than five  
50 (5) years nor more than twenty (20) years or a fine of not more  
51 than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or both.

52 (B) For synthetic cannabinoids:

53 1. If ten (10) grams or less, by imprisonment  
54 for not more than three (3) years or a fine of not more than Three  
55 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or both;

56 2. If more than ten (10) grams but less than  
57 twenty (20) grams, by imprisonment for not more than five (5)  
58 years or a fine of not more than Five Thousand Dollars  
59 (\$5,000.00), or both;

60 3. If twenty (20) or more grams but less than  
61 forty (40) grams, by imprisonment for not less than three (3)  
62 years nor more than ten (10) years or a fine of not more than  
63 Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or both;

64 4. If forty (40) or more grams but less than  
65 two hundred (200) grams, by imprisonment for not less than five



66 (5) years nor more than twenty (20) years or a fine of not more  
67 than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or both.

68 (3) For controlled substances classified in Schedules  
69 III and IV, as set out in Sections 41-29-117 and 41-29-119:

70 (A) If less than two (2) grams or ten (10) dosage  
71 units, by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years or a fine  
72 of not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both;

73 (B) If two (2) or more grams or ten (10) or more  
74 dosage units, but less than ten (10) grams or twenty (20) dosage  
75 units, by imprisonment for not more than eight (8) years or a fine  
76 of not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or both;

77 (C) If ten (10) or more grams or twenty (20) or  
78 more dosage units, but less than thirty (30) grams or forty (40)  
79 dosage units, by imprisonment for not more than fifteen (15) years  
80 or a fine of not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars  
81 (\$100,000.00), or both;

82 (D) If thirty (30) or more grams or forty (40) or  
83 more dosage units, but less than five hundred (500) grams or two  
84 thousand five hundred (2,500) dosage units, by imprisonment for  
85 not more than twenty (20) years or a fine of not more than Two  
86 Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), or both.

87 (4) For controlled substances classified in Schedule V,  
88 as set out in Section 41-29-121:



89 (A) If less than two (2) grams or ten (10) dosage  
90 units, by imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or a fine of  
91 not more than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or both;

92 (B) If two (2) or more grams or ten (10) or more  
93 dosage units, but less than ten (10) grams or twenty (20) dosage  
94 units, by imprisonment for not more than five (5) years or a fine  
95 of not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or both;

96 (C) If ten (10) or more grams or twenty (20) or  
97 more dosage units, but less than thirty (30) grams or forty (40)  
98 dosage units, by imprisonment for not more than ten (10) years or  
99 a fine of not more than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), or  
100 both;

101 (D) For thirty (30) or more grams or forty (40) or  
102 more dosage units, but less than five hundred (500) grams or two  
103 thousand five hundred (2,500) dosage units, by imprisonment for  
104 not more than fifteen (15) years or a fine of not more than Fifty  
105 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or both.

106 (c) **Simple possession.** Except as otherwise provided under  
107 subsection (i) of this section for actions that are lawful under  
108 the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act and in compliance with rules  
109 and regulations adopted thereunder, it is unlawful for any person  
110 knowingly or intentionally to possess any controlled substance  
111 unless the substance was obtained directly from, or pursuant to, a  
112 valid prescription or order of a practitioner while acting in the  
113 course of his professional practice, or except as otherwise



114 authorized by this article. The penalties for any violation of  
115 this subsection (c) with respect to a controlled substance  
116 classified in Schedules I, II, III, IV or V, as set out in Section  
117 41-29-113, 41-29-115, 41-29-117, 41-29-119 or 41-29-121, including  
118 marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids, shall be based on dosage unit  
119 as defined herein or the weight of the controlled substance as set  
120 forth herein as appropriate:

121 "Dosage unit (d.u.)" means a tablet or capsule, or in the  
122 case of a liquid solution, one (1) milliliter. In the case of  
123 lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD) the term, "dosage unit" means a  
124 stamp, square, dot, microdot, tablet or capsule of a controlled  
125 substance.

126 For any controlled substance that does not fall within the  
127 definition of the term "dosage unit," the penalties shall be based  
128 upon the weight of the controlled substance.

129 The weight set forth refers to the entire weight of any  
130 mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of the  
131 controlled substance.

132 If a mixture or substance contains more than one (1)  
133 controlled substance, the weight of the mixture or substance is  
134 assigned to the controlled substance that results in the greater  
135 punishment.

136 A person shall be charged and sentenced as follows for a  
137 violation of this subsection with respect to:



138           (1) A controlled substance classified in Schedule I or  
139 II, except marijuana and synthetic cannabinoids, and fentanyl and  
140 any fentanyl-related substances, to include fentanyl analogs, as  
141 set forth in Article 3, Chapter 29 of Title 41 of the Mississippi  
142 Code of 1972:

143                   (A) If less than one-tenth (0.1) gram or two (2)  
144 dosage units, the violation is a misdemeanor and punishable by  
145 imprisonment for not more than one (1) year or a fine of not more  
146 than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

147                   (B) If one-tenth (0.1) gram or more or two (2) or  
148 more dosage units, but less than two (2) grams or ten (10) dosage  
149 units, by imprisonment for not more than three (3) years or a fine  
150 of not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or both.

151                   (C) If two (2) or more grams or ten (10) or more  
152 dosage units, but less than ten (10) grams or twenty (20) dosage  
153 units, by imprisonment for not more than eight (8) years or a fine  
154 of not more than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00),  
155 or both.

156                   (D) If ten (10) or more grams or twenty (20) or  
157 more dosage units, but less than thirty (30) grams or forty (40)  
158 dosage units, by imprisonment for not less than three (3) years  
159 nor more than twenty (20) years or a fine of not more than Five  
160 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or both.

161           For fentanyl and any fentanyl-related substances, to include  
162 fentanyl analogs, as set forth in Article 3, Chapter 29 of Title



163 41 of the Mississippi Code of 1972: if less than one-tenth (0.1)  
164 gram or two (2) dosage units, the violation is a misdemeanor and  
165 punishable by imprisonment for not more than two (2) years or a  
166 fine of not more than Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), or both;  
167 if one-tenth (0.1) gram or more or two (2) or more dosage units,  
168 but less than two (2) grams or ten (10) dosage units, by  
169 imprisonment for not more than six (6) years or a fine of not more  
170 than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), or both; if two  
171 (2) or more grams or ten (10) or more dosage units, but less than  
172 ten (10) grams or twenty (20) dosage units, by imprisonment for  
173 not more than sixteen (16) years or a fine of not more than Five  
174 Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or both; and, if ten (10)  
175 or more grams or twenty (20) or more dosage units, but less than  
176 thirty (30) grams or forty (40) dosage units, by imprisonment for  
177 not less than six (6) years nor more than forty (40) years or a  
178 fine of not more than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00), or  
179 both.

180 (2) (A) Marijuana and synthetic cannabinoids:

181 1. If thirty (30) grams or less of marijuana  
182 or ten (10) grams or less of synthetic cannabinoids, by a fine of  
183 not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than Two  
184 Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). The provisions of this paragraph  
185 (2) (A) may be enforceable by summons if the offender provides  
186 proof of identity satisfactory to the arresting officer and gives  
187 written promise to appear in court satisfactory to the arresting





188 officer, as directed by the summons. A second conviction under  
189 this section within two (2) years is a misdemeanor punishable by a  
190 fine of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), not more than sixty  
191 (60) days in the county jail, and mandatory participation in a  
192 drug education program approved by the Division of Alcohol and  
193 Drug Abuse of the State Department of Mental Health, unless the  
194 court enters a written finding that a drug education program is  
195 inappropriate. A third or subsequent conviction under this  
196 paragraph (2)(A) within two (2) years is a misdemeanor punishable  
197 by a fine of not less than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) nor  
198 more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and confinement for not  
199 more than six (6) months in the county jail.

200       Upon a first or second conviction under this paragraph  
201 (2)(A), the courts shall forward a report of the conviction to the  
202 Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics which shall make and maintain a  
203 private, nonpublic record for a period not to exceed two (2) years  
204 from the date of conviction. The private, nonpublic record shall  
205 be solely for the use of the courts in determining the penalties  
206 which attach upon conviction under this paragraph (2)(A) and shall  
207 not constitute a criminal record for the purpose of private or  
208 administrative inquiry and the record of each conviction shall be  
209 expunged at the end of the period of two (2) years following the  
210 date of such conviction;

211                   2. Additionally, a person who is the operator  
212 of a motor vehicle, who possesses on his person or knowingly keeps



213 or allows to be kept in a motor vehicle within the area of the  
214 vehicle normally occupied by the driver or passengers, more than  
215 one (1) gram, but not more than thirty (30) grams of marijuana or  
216 not more than ten (10) grams of synthetic cannabinoids is guilty  
217 of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be fined not more than  
218 One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or confined for not more than  
219 ninety (90) days in the county jail, or both. For the purposes of  
220 this subsection, such area of the vehicle shall not include the  
221 trunk of the motor vehicle or the areas not normally occupied by  
222 the driver or passengers if the vehicle is not equipped with a  
223 trunk. A utility or glove compartment shall be deemed to be  
224 within the area occupied by the driver and passengers.

225 (B) Marijuana:

226 1. If more than thirty (30) grams but less  
227 than two hundred fifty (250) grams, by a fine of not more than One  
228 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or confinement in the county jail  
229 for not more than one (1) year, or both; or by a fine of not more  
230 than Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or imprisonment in the  
231 custody of the Department of Corrections for not more than three  
232 (3) years, or both;

233 2. If two hundred fifty (250) or more grams  
234 but less than five hundred (500) grams, by imprisonment for not  
235 less than two (2) years nor more than eight (8) years or by a fine  
236 of not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or both;



237                   3. If five hundred (500) or more grams but  
238 less than one (1) kilogram, by imprisonment for not less than four  
239 (4) years nor more than sixteen (16) years or a fine of not more  
240 than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), or both;

241                   4. If one (1) kilogram or more but less than  
242 five (5) kilograms, by imprisonment for not less than six (6)  
243 years nor more than twenty-four (24) years or a fine of not more  
244 than Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or both;

245                   5. If five (5) kilograms or more, by  
246 imprisonment for not less than ten (10) years nor more than thirty  
247 (30) years or a fine of not more than One Million Dollars  
248 (\$1,000,000.00), or both.

249                   (C) Synthetic cannabinoids:

250                   1. If more than ten (10) grams but less than  
251 twenty (20) grams, by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars  
252 (\$1,000.00), or confinement in the county jail for not more than  
253 one (1) year, or both; or by a fine of not more than Three  
254 Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), or imprisonment in the custody of  
255 the Department of Corrections for not more than three (3) years,  
256 or both;

257                   2. If twenty (20) or more grams but less than  
258 forty (40) grams, by imprisonment for not less than two (2) years  
259 nor more than eight (8) years or by a fine of not more than Fifty  
260 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), or both;



261                   3. If forty (40) or more grams but less than  
262 two hundred (200) grams, by imprisonment for not less than four  
263 (4) years nor more than sixteen (16) years or a fine of not more  
264 than Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), or both;

265                   4. If two hundred (200) or more grams, by  
266 imprisonment for not less than six (6) years nor more than  
267 twenty-four (24) years or a fine of not more than Five Hundred  
268 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), or both.

269                   (3) A controlled substance classified in Schedule III,  
270 IV or V as set out in Sections 41-29-117 through 41-29-121, upon  
271 conviction, may be punished as follows:

272                   (A) If less than fifty (50) grams or less than one  
273 hundred (100) dosage units, the offense is a misdemeanor and  
274 punishable by not more than one (1) year or a fine of not more  
275 than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

276                   (B) If fifty (50) or more grams or one hundred  
277 (100) or more dosage units, but less than one hundred fifty (150)  
278 grams or five hundred (500) dosage units, by imprisonment for not  
279 less than one (1) year nor more than four (4) years or a fine of  
280 not more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or both.

281                   (C) If one hundred fifty (150) or more grams or  
282 five hundred (500) or more dosage units, but less than three  
283 hundred (300) grams or one thousand (1,000) dosage units, by  
284 imprisonment for not less than two (2) years nor more than eight



285 (8) years or a fine of not more than Fifty Thousand Dollars  
286 (\$50,000.00), or both.

287 (D) If three hundred (300) or more grams or one  
288 thousand (1,000) or more dosage units, but less than five hundred  
289 (500) grams or two thousand five hundred (2,500) dosage units, by  
290 imprisonment for not less than four (4) years nor more than  
291 sixteen (16) years or a fine of not more than Two Hundred Fifty  
292 Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00), or both.

293 (d) **Paraphernalia.** (1) Except as otherwise provided under  
294 subsection (i) of this section for actions that are lawful under  
295 the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act and in compliance with rules  
296 and regulations adopted thereunder, it is unlawful for a person  
297 who is not authorized by the State Board of Medical Licensure,  
298 State Board of Pharmacy, or other lawful authority to use, or to  
299 possess with intent to use, paraphernalia to plant, propagate,  
300 cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound, convert, produce,  
301 process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack, store, contain,  
302 conceal, inject, ingest, inhale or otherwise introduce into the  
303 human body a controlled substance in violation of the Uniform  
304 Controlled Substances Law. Any person who violates this  
305 subsection (d)(1) is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction,  
306 may be confined in the county jail for not more than six (6)  
307 months, or fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or  
308 both; however, no person shall be charged with a violation of this  
309 subsection when such person is also charged with the possession of



310 thirty (30) grams or less of marijuana under subsection (c) (2) (A)  
311 of this section.

312 (2) It is unlawful for any person to deliver, sell,  
313 possess with intent to deliver or sell, or manufacture with intent  
314 to deliver or sell, paraphernalia, knowing, or under circumstances  
315 where one reasonably should know, that it will be used to plant,  
316 propagate, cultivate, grow, harvest, manufacture, compound,  
317 convert, produce, process, prepare, test, analyze, pack, repack,  
318 store, contain, conceal, inject, ingest, inhale, or otherwise  
319 introduce into the human body a controlled substance in violation  
320 of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law. Except as provided in  
321 subsection (d) (3), a person who violates this subsection (d) (2) is  
322 guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be confined in  
323 the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or fined not  
324 more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or both.

325 (3) Any person eighteen (18) years of age or over who  
326 violates subsection (d) (2) of this section by delivering or  
327 selling paraphernalia to a person under eighteen (18) years of age  
328 who is at least three (3) years his junior is guilty of a  
329 misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be confined in the county  
330 jail for not more than one (1) year, or fined not more than One  
331 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

332 (4) It is unlawful for any person to place in any  
333 newspaper, magazine, handbill, or other publication any  
334 advertisement, knowing, or under circumstances where one



335 reasonably should know, that the purpose of the advertisement, in  
336 whole or in part, is to promote the sale of objects designed or  
337 intended for use as paraphernalia. Any person who violates this  
338 subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, may be  
339 confined in the county jail for not more than six (6) months, or  
340 fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or both.

341 (e) It shall be unlawful for any physician practicing  
342 medicine in this state to prescribe, dispense or administer any  
343 amphetamine or amphetamine-like anorectics and/or central nervous  
344 system stimulants classified in Schedule II, pursuant to Section  
345 41-29-115, for the exclusive treatment of obesity, weight control  
346 or weight loss. Any person who violates this subsection, upon  
347 conviction, is guilty of a misdemeanor and may be confined for a  
348 period not to exceed six (6) months, or fined not more than One  
349 Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or both.

350 (f) **Trafficking.** (1) Any person trafficking in controlled  
351 substances shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction, shall  
352 be imprisoned for a term of not less than ten (10) years nor more  
353 than forty (40) years and shall be fined not less than Five  
354 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) nor more than One Million Dollars  
355 (\$1,000,000.00). The ten-year mandatory sentence shall not be  
356 reduced or suspended. The person shall not be eligible for  
357 probation or parole, the provisions of Sections 41-29-149,  
358 47-5-139, 47-7-3 and 47-7-33, to the contrary notwithstanding.



359 (2) "Trafficking in controlled substances" as used  
360 herein means:

361 (A) A violation of subsection (a) of this section  
362 involving thirty (30) or more grams or forty (40) or more dosage  
363 units of a Schedule I or II controlled substance except marijuana  
364 and synthetic cannabinoids;

365 (B) A violation of subsection (a) of this section  
366 involving five hundred (500) or more grams or two thousand five  
367 hundred (2,500) or more dosage units of a Schedule III, IV or V  
368 controlled substance;

369 (C) A violation of subsection (c) of this section  
370 involving thirty (30) or more grams or forty (40) or more dosage  
371 units of a Schedule I or II controlled substance except marijuana  
372 and synthetic cannabinoids;

373 (D) A violation of subsection (c) of this section  
374 involving five hundred (500) or more grams or two thousand five  
375 hundred (2,500) or more dosage units of a Schedule III, IV or V  
376 controlled substance; or

377 (E) A violation of subsection (a) of this section  
378 involving one (1) kilogram or more of marijuana or two hundred  
379 (200) grams or more of synthetic cannabinoids.

380 (g) **Aggravated trafficking.** Any person trafficking in  
381 Schedule I or II controlled substances, except marijuana and  
382 synthetic cannabinoids, of two hundred (200) grams or more shall  
383 be guilty of aggravated trafficking and, upon conviction, shall be





384 sentenced to a term of not less than twenty-five (25) years nor  
385 more than life in prison and shall be fined not less than Five  
386 Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) nor more than One Million Dollars  
387 (\$1,000,000.00). The twenty-five-year sentence shall be a  
388 mandatory sentence and shall not be reduced or suspended. The  
389 person shall not be eligible for probation or parole, the  
390 provisions of Sections 41-29-149, 47-5-139, 47-7-3 and 47-7-33, to  
391 the contrary notwithstanding.

392 (h) **Sentence mitigation.** (1) Notwithstanding any provision  
393 of this section, a person who has been convicted of an offense  
394 under this section that requires the judge to impose a prison  
395 sentence which cannot be suspended or reduced and is ineligible  
396 for probation or parole may, at the discretion of the court,  
397 receive a sentence of imprisonment that is no less than  
398 twenty-five percent (25%) of the sentence prescribed by the  
399 applicable statute. In considering whether to apply the departure  
400 from the sentence prescribed, the court shall conclude that:

401 (A) The offender was not a leader of the criminal  
402 enterprise;

403 (B) The offender did not use violence or a weapon  
404 during the crime;

405 (C) The offense did not result in a death or  
406 serious bodily injury of a person not a party to the criminal  
407 enterprise; and



408 (D) The interests of justice are not served by the  
409 imposition of the prescribed mandatory sentence.

410 The court may also consider whether information and  
411 assistance were furnished to a law enforcement agency, or its  
412 designee, which, in the opinion of the trial judge, objectively  
413 should or would have aided in the arrest or prosecution of others  
414 who violate this subsection. The accused shall have adequate  
415 opportunity to develop and make a record of all information and  
416 assistance so furnished.

417 (2) If the court reduces the prescribed sentence  
418 pursuant to this subsection, it must specify on the record the  
419 circumstances warranting the departure.

420 (i) This section does not apply to any of the actions that  
421 are lawful under the Mississippi Medical Cannabis Act and in  
422 compliance with rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

423 **SECTION 2.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
424 and after July 1, 2024.

