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## House Passes Rep. Quang Nguyen's Fentanyl Bill to Crack Down on Drug Traffickers

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The Arizona House of Representatives today passed [House Bill 2132](#), sponsored by Representative Quang Nguyen, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, delivering tougher prison sentences for fentanyl dealers who flood Arizona communities with the lethal drug.

HB 2132 strengthens state law by lowering the fentanyl threshold that triggers enhanced prison sentences for sales offenses from 200 grams to 100 grams. The change ensures mandatory prison terms apply to traffickers dealing in deadly quantities of fentanyl, while keeping Arizona's toughest penalties firmly in place for repeat and high-volume offenders.

The measure passed the House with unanimous support.

**“Fentanyl is killing Arizonans, destroying families, and driving crime across our state,”** said Chairman Quang Nguyen. **“HB 2132 targets the dealers who profit from death and puts serious prison time on the table. This bill backs law enforcement, protects our communities, and makes clear that Arizona will not tolerate fentanyl trafficking.”**

Under existing law, fentanyl sales at threshold amounts carry mandatory prison sentences ranging from five to fifteen years, with longer terms for repeat offenders. HB 2132 ensures those enhanced penalties apply where they matter most, based on how fentanyl is actually sold and moved, without reducing penalties or creating loopholes.

House Republicans advanced the bill under their [Majority Plan](#) priority of Promoting Public Safety, which includes aggressive action against fentanyl trafficking, strong support for law enforcement, and safer communities across Arizona.

**“Public safety is non-negotiable,”** Chairman Nguyen said. **“House Republicans are taking direct action against fentanyl dealers because Arizona families deserve safe streets, strong laws, and accountability for those who profit from destruction.”**

HB 2132 now advances to the Arizona Senate for consideration.

*Quang Nguyen is a Republican member of the Arizona House of Representatives serving Legislative District 1 in Yavapai County and is Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee. Follow him on X at @QuangNguyenAZ.*

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