



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 169

HOUSE BILL NO. 457

By Representatives Ryan Williams, Kevin Brooks, Towns, Parkinson, Sexton, White, Rich, Ragan, Cobb, Keisling, Curtiss, Sparks, Casada, Hensley, Maggart, Hall, Hardaway, Don Miller, Butt, Shipley, Dean, Weaver, McCormick, Eldridge, Wirgau, Hurley, Halford, Fitzhugh, Harry Brooks, Shepard, Camper, Coley, Sanderson, Evans, McManus, Lundberg, Campbell, Harrison, Brown, Favors, Faison, Mike Turner, Armstrong, Curtis Johnson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 396

By Senators Burks, Tracy, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Campfield, Crowe, Faulk, Finney, Ford, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Marrero, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Stewart, Summerville, Tate, Watson, Woodson, Yager and Mr. Speaker Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to products containing certain drugs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

39-17-452.

(a) It is an offense to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, offer for sale or possess with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, or offer for sale any capsule, pill, or other product composed of or containing any amount of the following synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone, or any combination of such derivatives or analogues:

- (1) 3,4-Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone);
- (2) 3,4-Methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV);
- (3) 4-Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone);
- (4) 4-Methoxymethcathinone (Methedrone);
- (5) 4-Fluoromethcathinone (Flephedrone); or
- (6) 3-Fluoromethcathinone (3-FMC).

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to drugs or substances lawfully prescribed or to drugs or substances which have been approved by the federal food and drug administration.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 18, 2011


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR