



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 309**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 860**

**By Representatives Rich, Sexton, Todd, Watson, Maggart, Ragan, Elam, Weaver, Eldridge, Parkinson, White, Hurley, Hoit, Hall, Wirgau, Butt, Halford, Gotto, Haynes, Sanderson, Windle, Hardaway, Shipley, Ryan Williams**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 403**

**By Senators Gresham, Burks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to the venue for the offense of promotion of methamphetamine manufacture.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-433, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (e) and by redesignating present subsection (e) accordingly:

(e)

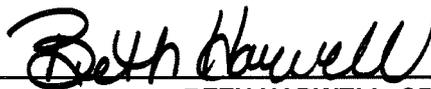
(1) If the chemical, drug, ingredient, or apparatus to produce methamphetamine is purchased in violation of subdivision (a)(1) in more than one (1) county, venue for purposes of prosecution under this section is proper in any county in which such an item was purchased.

(2) If immediate methamphetamine precursors are purchased in violation of subdivision (a)(2) in more than one (1) county, venue for purposes of prosecution under this section is proper in any county in which a precursor was purchased.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: May 16, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27 day of MAY 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR