



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 838**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2645**

**By Representatives Ryan Williams, Hensley, Sexton, White, Shipley, Maggart, Powers, Ragan, Hall, Pody, Campbell, Lundberg, Ford, Gotto, Don Miller, Dean, Hurley, Weaver, Harry Brooks, Halford**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2507**

**By Senators Tracy, Overbey, Yager, Burks, Faulk, Massey**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, relative to controlled and illegal substances.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-452, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a)

(1) It is an offense to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, offer for sale or possess any capsule, pill, or other product composed of or containing any amount of any compound, other than bupropion, that is structurally derived from 2-amino-1-phenyl-1-propanone by modification in any of the following ways:

(A) Substitution in the phenyl ring to any extent with alkyl, alkoxy, alkylenedioxy, haloalkyl, or halide substituents, whether or not further substituted in the phenyl ring by one or more other univalent substituents;

(B) Substitution at the 3-position with an alkyl substituent; or

(C) Substitution at the nitrogen atom with alkyl or dialkyl groups, or by inclusion of the nitrogen atom in a cyclic structure.

(2) Compounds recognized under subdivision (a)(1) include, but are not limited to:

(A) 3,4-methylenedioxy-methcathinone (Methylone);

(B) 3,4-methylenedioxy-pyrovalerone (MDPV);

(C) 4-methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone, Methpadrone, 4-MMC);

(D) 4-methoxymethcathinone (Methedrone);

(E) 3-methoxymethcathinone (HMMC)

(F) 2-(methylamino)-propiofenone; OR alpha-(methylamino) propiofenone;

(G) 4-fluoromethcathinone (Flephedrone);

(H) 3-fluoromethcathinone (3-FMC);

(I) 4-methyl-alpha-pyrrolidinobutyrophenone (MPBP);

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- (J) 2-(methylamino)-1-phenylpropan-1-one (Ephedrone);
- (K) 4-ethylmethcathinone (4-EMC);
- (L) 3,4-Dimethylmethcathinone (3,4-DMMC);
- (M) alpha-Pyrrolidinopentiophenone (alpha-PVP);
- (N) Naphthylpyrovalerone (Naphyrone);
- (O) beta-Keto-N-methylbenzodioxolylpropylamine (Butylone);
- (P) beta-Keto-N-methylbenzodioxolylpentanamine (Pentylone);
- (Q) beta-Keto-Ethylbenzodioxolylbutanamine (Eutylone); and
- (R) 3,4-methylenedioxy-N-ethylcathinone (Ethylone)

(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.

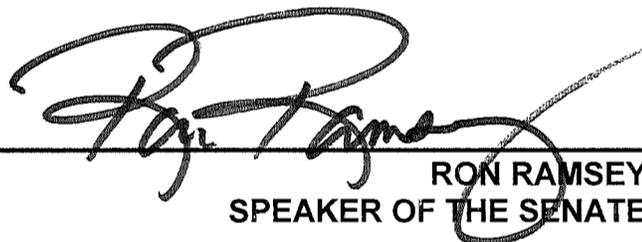
(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: APRIL 12, 2012

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR