



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 904

HOUSE BILL NO. 1456

By Representatives Lamberth, Watson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1596

By Senator Green

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to methamphetamine.

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:

Section 39-17-455.

(a) It is an offense for a defendant to knowingly:

(1) Manufacture methamphetamine;

(2) Deliver methamphetamine;

(3) Sell methamphetamine; or

(4) Possess methamphetamine with intent to manufacture, deliver or sell methamphetamine.

(b) It is an offense for a person to knowingly possess or casually exchange methamphetamine.

(c) If the violation is for methamphetamine, the defendant shall be charged, indicted, prosecuted and convicted under this section rather than §§ 39-17-417 or 39-17-418.

(d) Any reference in Tennessee Code Annotated that provides a penalty, forfeiture, punishment, fine, disability or other adverse effect for a violation of §§ 39-17-417 or 39-17-418, shall be considered to apply to a conviction under this section if the violation involves methamphetamine.

(e)

(1) A violation of subsection (a) shall be punished as provided in § 39-17-417.

(2) A violation of subsection (b) shall be punished as provided in § 39-17-418.

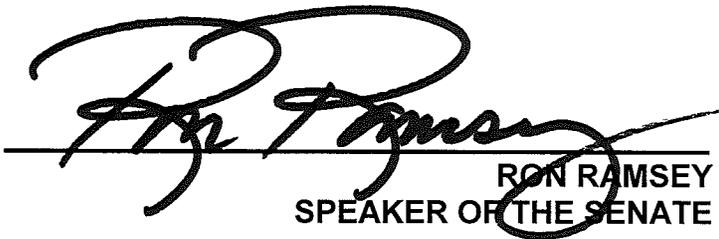
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 15, 2014



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2014


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR