

SENATE BILL 1456
By Rochelle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to the punishment for certain violations of the "Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989."

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417, is amended by adding the following new subsection (m):

(m) A person who commits a violation of this section while accompanied by a child under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be punished one (1) classification higher than the classification otherwise authorized for the offense committed.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-418, is amended by adding the following new subsection (f) and by relettering present subsection (f) accordingly:

(f) A person who commits a violation of this section while accompanied by a child under the age of sixteen (16) years shall be punished one (1) classification higher than the classification otherwise authorized for the offense committed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 1997, the public welfare requiring it.

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