

SENATE BILL 379  
By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, relative to ephedrine, ephedrine derivatives, pseudoephedrine and pseudoephedrine derivatives.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-431, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) It is an offense for any person to possess ephedrine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of optical isomers or pseudoephedrine, its salts, optical isomers and salts of optical isomers with the intent to manufacture amphetamine, methamphetamine, or any of their analogs.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (d) to the contrary, a violation of this subsection is a Class D felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.