

SENATE BILL 3542

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,  
Chapter 17, relative to drug paraphernalia.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402, is amended by deleting subdivision (12)(C)(i), substituting the following and redesignating the remaining subdivisions accordingly:

(i) Metal, wooden, acrylic, glass, stone, or plastic pipes with or without screens, permanent screens, hashish heads, or punctured metal bowls;

(ii) Roach clips, which means objects used to hold burning material such as a marijuana cigarette that has become too small or too short to be held in one hand;

(iii) Miniature cocaine spoons and cocaine vials;

(iv) Rose and pen combinations;

(v) Cigars sold singly, flavored cigars known as "blunts," unflavored blunts, flavored and unflavored blunt wraps, cigarette rolling papers, cigarillos, and tiparillos;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402(12), is further amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (D):

(D) Containers, bags, capsules, balloons, envelopes and other containers used, intended for use or designed for use in packaging small quantities of controlled substances, as well as cigars, cigarettes and related items intended for use in concealing or holding such substances;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.