

HOUSE BILL 2290

By Sexton

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4; Title 40, Chapter 33, Part 2 and Title 53, Chapter 11, relative to the disposition of proceeds derived from drug seizures, confiscations and forfeitures.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-33-211, is amended by designating the existing language of subsection (b) as (b)(1) and adding the following new (b)(2):

(2)

(A) Use of the proceeds from seizures, confiscations and sales made pursuant to § 53-11-451, to provide emergency care for children removed from a home in which methamphetamine was being produced, or the process intended to result in the manufacture of methamphetamine was initiated is considered a legitimate and proper use of such proceeds and is a law enforcement purpose.

(B) For purposes of this subdivision, "emergency care" means providing housing or other shelter, clothing, health care, food and other similar items on a temporary basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.