

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**SB 396 – HB 457**

March 29, 2011

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004613):** Changes the effective date of the original bill, which creates a Class A misdemeanor offense for a person to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, offer for sale, or possess with intent to produce, any product containing certain synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone, from July 1, 2011, to effective upon becoming law.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the District Attorneys General Conference, the parent drug, methcathinone, is currently included in the Schedule I list of drugs. Inclusion of its derivatives in a misdemeanor offense will not significantly expand the existing caseload. Due to the minimal number of anticipated prosecutions, there will be a not significant impact to state or local government revenue and expenditures.
- Changing the effective date of the proposed bill will not have a fiscal impact.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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