

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 396 - HB 457**

March 2, 2011

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** 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.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- According to the District Attorney Generals Conference, the parent drug, methcathinone, is currently included in the Schedule 1 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 or expenditures.

**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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