

Amendment No. 5 to HB1478

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Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1572

House Bill No. 1478*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-418, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and substituting the following:

(1)

(A) Except as provided in subsections (d) and (e), a violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

(B) A violation of subsection (b) is a Class C misdemeanor.

(C) A violation of subsection (e) involving the Schedule VI controlled substance of marijuana is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-418, is amended by deleting from subdivision (e) the language "A violation" and substituting the language "Except as provided in subdivision (c)(1)(C), a violation".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.