

HOUSE BILL 2816
By Coffey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-418,
relative to the penalty for the offense of possessing a
controlled substance by persons of a certain age.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-418, is amended by adding
the following new subsection (g):

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(1) In addition to any criminal penalty established in this section, the
court in which a person younger than twenty-one (21) years of age but eighteen
(18) years of age or older is convicted of possession of a controlled substance in
violation of this section shall prepare and send to the department of safety, driver
control division, within five (5) working days of the conviction an order of denial of
driving privileges for the offender.

(2) The court and the department of safety shall follow the same
procedures and utilize the same sanctions and costs for an offender younger
than twenty-one (21) years of age but eighteen (18) years of age or older as is
provided in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 7, for
offenders younger than eighteen (18) years of age but thirteen (13) years of age
or older.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1996, the public welfare requiring it and
shall apply to all violations to which this act is applicable occurring on or after such date.

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