

HOUSE BILL 457

By Williams R

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to products containing
certain drugs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

39-17-452.

(a) It is an offense to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, offer for
sale or possess with intent to produce, manufacture, distribute, sell, or offer for sale any
capsule, pill, or other product composed of or containing any amount of the following
synthetic derivatives or analogues of methcathinone, or any combination of such
derivatives or analogues:

- (1) 3,4-Methylenedioxymethcathinone (Methylone);
- (2) 3,4-Methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV);
- (3) 4-Methylmethcathinone (Mephedrone);
- (4) 4-Methoxymethcathinone (Methedrone);
- (5) 4-Fluoromethcathinone (Flephedrone); or
- (6) 3-Fluoromethcathinone (3-FMC).

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply to drugs or substances lawfully prescribed or
to drugs or substances which have been approved by the federal food and drug
administration.

(c) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.