

HOUSE BILL 860

By Miller

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to marijuana.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Medical Marijuana Forgiveness Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-418(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) It is an exception to the application of this subsection (a) that a person knowingly possesses marijuana if the person possessing the marijuana:

(A) Possesses a valid medical marijuana identification card issued by any state; and

(B) Obtained the marijuana pursuant to a valid physician's recommendation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.