



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 764

SENATE BILL NO. 2427

By Johnson, Briggs, Haile, Akbari, Reeves

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2177

By Lamberth, Gant, Ramsey, Clemmons, Freeman, Lamar, White, Wright, Hardaway, Thompson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402, relative to testing equipment used to determine the presence of a synthetic opioid.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402(12)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(B)(i) Testing equipment used, intended for use, or designed for use in identifying, or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness, or purity of controlled substances;

(ii) Subdivision (12)(B)(i) does not include narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid, unless the narcotic testing equipment is possessed for purposes of the defendant's commission of an offense under § 39-17-417. This subdivision (12)(B)(ii) is repealed on July 1, 2025; and

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: March 17, 2022



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 31st day of March 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR