



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 957**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2229**

**By Lowe, Rose, Bowling**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2301

By Howell, Hardaway, Whitson, Lamberth, Cochran, Farmer, Littleton, Alexander, Davis, Sherrell, Burkhart

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to controlled substances.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417(k), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(k)(1) A violation of this section or a conspiracy to violate this section where the recipient or the intended recipient of the controlled substance is under eighteen (18) years of age shall be punished one (1) classification higher than provided in subsections (b)-(i).

(2) A violation of this section or a conspiracy to violate this section shall be punished pursuant to § 39-13-210 if the substance involved is fentanyl or carfentanyl, or any analogue or derivative thereof, either alone or in combination with any substance scheduled as a controlled substance by the Tennessee Drug Control Act of 1989, compiled in this part and title 53, chapter 11, parts 3 and 4, including controlled substance analogues, and the violation resulted in the death of another person.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 23, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR