

SENATE BILL 1683

By Briggs

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-425, is amended by adding
the following as a new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding subsections (a) and (b), it is not a violation of this part for:

(1) A person who introduces a controlled substance into the person's
body, or intends to introduce a controlled substance into the person's body, to
knowingly use or possess with intent to use testing equipment for identifying or
analyzing the strength, components, or purity of that controlled substance; or

(2) A governmental or nongovernmental entity that promotes scientifically
proven ways of mitigating health risks associated with drug use and other high-
risk behaviors to possess or distribute to a person who intends to introduce a
controlled substance into the person's body testing equipment for identifying or
analyzing the strength, components, or purity of a controlled substance.

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