



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1135

SENATE BILL NO. 1997

By Bell

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2043

By Cochran, Doggett, Sherrell, Lamberth, Griffey, Howell, Russell, Hardaway, Ogles, Moody, Cepicky, Ragan

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 39-17-408, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine, and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or other preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-418, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding any other subsection to the contrary, a violation of subsection (a) with respect to tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, or other preparation of tianeptine and any salt, sulfate, free acid, compound, derivative, precursor, or other preparation thereof that is substantially chemically equivalent or identical with tianeptine is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 27, 2022



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2022



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR