

State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 386

HOUSE BILL NO. 702

By Representatives Doggett, Sherrell, Powers, Capley, Sparks, Davis, Carringer, Moody, Lamberth, Towns, Hardaway, Gant, Haston, Russell, Butler, Bricken, McCalmon, Grills, Terry, Ragan, Howell, Richey, Littleton, Thompson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 193

By Senators Lundberg, Taylor, White, Stevens, Lamar, Rose, Kyle, Gardenhire, Lowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39 and Title 40, relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "One Pill Will Kill Act."

- SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:
 - (1) Cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, or thiafentanil is a Class B felony if the amount involved is point five (0.5) grams or more of any substance containing cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, or thiafentanil and, in addition, may be fined not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); and
- SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417(c)(2)(A), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:
 - (A) Any other Schedule II controlled substance, including cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, or thiafentanil in an amount of less than point five (0.5) grams, is a Class C felony and, in addition, may be fined not more than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000); provided, that if the offense involves less than point five (0.5) grams of a controlled substance containing cocaine, methamphetamine, fentanyl, carfentanil, remifentanil, alfentanil, or thiafentanil, but the defendant carried or employed a deadly weapon as defined in § 39-11-106, during commission of the offense or the offense resulted in death or bodily injury to another person, then the offense is a Class B felony.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to offenses committed on or after that date.

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PASSED:April 21, 2023
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
RANDY MCNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
APPROVED this 11th day of Mary 2023
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR