SENATE BILL 1596

By Green

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-417, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(n) A violation of this section with regard to methamphetamine shall be charged under this subsection (n) and the charge shall indicate the substance involved. Nothing in this subsection (n) shall alter the penalty for a violation of this section.

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

(g) A violation of this section with regard to methamphetamine shall be charged under this subsection (g) and the charge shall indicate the substance involved. Nothing in this subsection (g) shall alter the penalty for a violation of this section.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.