

SENATE BILL 2971

By Black

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

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Section 39-17-452.

(a) It is an offense for a person to knowingly and unlawfully manufacture,
attempt to manufacture, or initiate the process to manufacture methamphetamine
in a residence where a child younger than thirteen (13) years of age resides.

(b) A violation of subsection (a) is a Class C felony and is a specific and
separate offense which shall be pled in a separate count of the indictment and
tried before the same jury as the underlying charge of manufacture of a
controlled substance under § 39-17-417, attempt to manufacture a controlled
substance, or initiation of a process intended to result in the manufacture of
methamphetamine under § 39-17-435.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.