

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 922**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2982**

**By Tate, Black, Faulk, Burks**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2968

By Ulysses Jones, White, Ford, Roach, Maggart, Hardaway, Lynn, Weaver,  
Moore, Coleman, Shaw, Litz, Coley, Towns

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 4, relative to the prohibition of drugs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-438, is amended by deleting subsection (a) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) It is an offense to knowingly produce, manufacture, distribute, possess or possess with intent to produce, manufacture, or distribute the active chemical ingredient in the hallucinogenic plant *salvia divinorum* or the synthetic cannabinoids JWH-018, JWH-073, HU-210 and HU-211; provided however, the provisions of this subsection concerning the synthetic cannabinoids JWH-018, JWH-073, HU-210 and HU-211 shall not apply to drugs or substances lawfully prescribed or to drugs or substances which have been approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 13, 2010**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 26th day of May 2010**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR