

HOUSE BILL No. 5667

May 19, 2016, Introduced by Reps. Kivela and Robinson and referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 17766c (MCL 333.17766c), as amended by 2014 PA 216.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 17766c. (1) A person shall not do any of the following:

2 (a) Purchase more than 3.6 grams of ephedrine or
3 pseudoephedrine alone or in a mixture within a single calendar day.

4 (b) Purchase more than ~~9~~**4.8** grams of ephedrine or
5 pseudoephedrine alone or in a mixture within a 30-day period.

6 (c) Possess more than 12 grams of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine
7 alone or in a mixture.

8 (d) Purchase or possess any amount of ephedrine or
9 pseudoephedrine knowing or having reason to know that it is to be
10 used to manufacture methamphetamine.

1 (2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a crime as
2 follows:

3 (a) A person who violates subsection (1)(a) or (b) is guilty
4 of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93
5 days or a fine of not more than \$500.00, or both.

6 (b) A person who violates subsection (1)(c) is guilty of a
7 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 2 years or a
8 fine of not more than \$2,000.00, or both.

9 (c) A person who violates subsection (1)(d) is guilty of a
10 felony punishable by imprisonment for not more than 5 years or a
11 fine of not more than \$5,000.00, or both. This subdivision does not
12 prohibit the person from being charged with, convicted of, and
13 sentenced for any other violation of law arising out of the
14 violation of subsection (1)(d).

15 (3) This section does not apply to any of the following:

16 (a) A person who possesses ephedrine or pseudoephedrine
17 pursuant to a license issued by this state or the United States to
18 manufacture, deliver, dispense, possess with intent to manufacture
19 or deliver, or possess a controlled substance, prescription drug,
20 or other drug.

21 (b) An individual who possesses ephedrine or pseudoephedrine
22 pursuant to a prescription.

23 (c) A person who possesses ephedrine or pseudoephedrine for
24 retail sale pursuant to a license issued under the general sales
25 tax act, 1933 PA 167, MCL 205.51 to 205.78.

26 (d) A person who possesses ephedrine or pseudoephedrine in the
27 course of his or her business of selling or transporting ephedrine

1 or pseudoephedrine to a person described in subdivision (a) or (c).

2 (e) A person who, in the course of his or her business, stores
3 ephedrine or pseudoephedrine for sale or distribution to a person
4 described in subdivision (a), (c), or (d).

5 (f) Any product that the state board of pharmacy, upon
6 application of a manufacturer, exempts from this section because
7 the product has been formulated in such a way as to effectively
8 prevent the conversion of the active ingredient into
9 methamphetamine.

10 (g) Possession of any pediatric product primarily intended for
11 administration to children under 12 years of age according to label
12 instructions.

13 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
14 after the date it is enacted into law.