



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 41**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 256**

**By Johnson, Stevens, Bowling**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 75

By Lamberth, Cochran, Whitson, Hardaway, Sherrell, Littleton, Ragan, Thompson, White, Eldridge,  
Jernigan, Alexander

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-156, relative to limitation of criminal immunity.

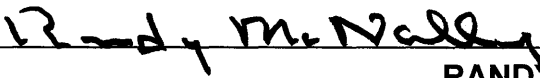
BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-156(b), is amended by deleting the language "This immunity from being arrested, charged, or prosecuted shall apply to the person experiencing a drug overdose only on the person's first such drug overdose." and substituting instead "This immunity from being arrested, charged, or prosecuted shall apply to the person experiencing a drug overdose on the person's first such drug overdose. This immunity from being arrested, charged, or prosecuted may be applied if the person experiences subsequent drug overdoses at the discretion of the responding law enforcement officer or the district attorney general's office."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: February 27, 2023

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 2023

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR