



## FANNIN COUNTY PSEUDOEPHEDRINE ORDINANCE

December 14, 2023

### Products used in the Preparation of Methamphetamine

#### Definitions:

**Product used in the Preparation of Methamphetamine:** Any compound, mixture, preparation, or drug product containing any dosage of 18 mg or more of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or phenylpropanolamine, or any of their salts, isomers, or salts of isomers, alone or in a mixture.

#### Display of Products Prohibited:

Products used in the preparation of Methamphetamine may not be openly displayed for sale in the unincorporated area of Fannin County, but must be maintained behind the counter, maintained in a locked cabinet, or maintained in a location from which it may be distributed for sale only by the pharmacist, pharmacy, technician, salesclerk, or other retail distributor employee.

#### Requirements for Purchase of Products:

Products used in the preparation of Methamphetamine may not be dispensed, sold, or distributed in the unincorporated area of Fannin County without requiring the individual purchasing, receiving, or otherwise acquiring such compound, mixture, preparation or drug products to produce a photo identification showing their date of birth, and sign a written log or receipt showing their signature and printed name, the date of the transaction, the type and amount of product purchased.

The log of the receipt must be maintained by the retailer or other persons dispensing, selling, or distributing the drug used in preparation of Methamphetamine for a period of one year. Then records, logs, or receipts must be made available to law enforcement personnel upon request.

#### Violations and Enforcement:

- (a) Violations of this article shall be considered a misdemeanor, punishment in accordance with O.C.G.A. 15-10-60 *et seq.* and 36-1-20 in the court of the Magistrate for Fannin County.
- (b) The provisions of this article shall be enforced by the Fannin County Sheriff's Office.

#### Validity and Severability:

Should any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this article be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the article as a whole or any part thereof other than the part is declared to be invalid or unconstitutional. Should a Georgia law or Federal law be instituted which supersedes this ordinance, then this ordinance shall be declared void.

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