



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 899

HOUSE BILL NO. 2325

By Representative Keisling

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2677

By Senator Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 16, relative to public officers and employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-226, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) All assistant district attorneys general hired after July 1, 1994, or reclassified pursuant to § 8-7-201(e)(3), shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

|                               |    |          |
|-------------------------------|----|----------|
| Entry level                   | \$ | 49,080   |
| after one (1) year            |    | 52,164   |
| after two (2) years           |    | 55,248   |
| after three (3) years         |    | 58,344   |
| after four (4) years          |    | 61,452   |
| after five (5) years          |    | 64,512   |
| after six (6) years           |    | 67,596   |
| after seven (7) years         |    | 70,704   |
| after eight (8) years         |    | 73,812   |
| after nine (9) years          |    | 76,872   |
| after ten (10) years          |    | 79,968   |
| after eleven (11) years       |    | 83,052   |
| after twelve (12) years       |    | 86,100   |
| after thirteen (13) years     |    | 89,184   |
| after fourteen (14) years     |    | 92,256   |
| after fifteen (15) years      |    | 95,328   |
| after sixteen (16) years      |    | 98,424   |
| after seventeen (17) years    |    | 101,220  |
| after eighteen (18) years     |    | 103,932  |
| after nineteen (19) years     |    | 106,548  |
| after twenty (20) years       |    | 109,020  |
| after twenty-one (21) years   |    | 112,620  |
| after twenty-two (22) years   |    | 116,316  |
| after twenty-three (23) years |    | 120,144  |
| after twenty-four (24) years  |    | 124,392  |
| after twenty-five (25) years  |    | 128,616. |

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) A full-time assistant district public defender shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

|                       |    |        |
|-----------------------|----|--------|
| Entry level           | \$ | 49,080 |
| after one (1) year    |    | 52,164 |
| after two (2) years   |    | 55,248 |
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| after twenty-four (24) years  | 124,392  |
| after twenty-five (25) years  | 128,616. |

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and substituting instead the following:

Effective March 1, 2018, all full-time district investigators shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Entry level               | \$33,852 |
| after two (2) years       | \$36,924 |
| after four (4) years      | \$39,972 |
| after six (6) years       | \$43,032 |
| after eight (8) years     | \$46,164 |
| after ten (10) years      | \$49,188 |
| after twelve (12) years   | \$52,320 |
| after fourteen (14) years | \$55,332 |
| after sixteen (16) years  | \$58,428 |
| after eighteen (18) years | \$61,512 |
| after twenty (20) years   | \$64,584 |

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-230, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

All criminal investigators hired after July 1, 1994, shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Entry level               | \$33,852 |
| after two (2) years       | \$36,924 |
| after four (4) years      | \$39,972 |
| after six (6) years       | \$43,032 |
| after eight (8) years     | \$46,164 |
| after ten (10) years      | \$49,188 |
| after twelve (12) years   | \$52,320 |
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| after sixteen (16) years  | \$58,428 |
| after eighteen (18) years | \$61,512 |
| after twenty (20) years   | \$64,584 |

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-105(a), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

On March 1, 2018, the base salary for district attorneys general shall be one hundred fifty-six thousand twenty-four dollars (\$156,024) and shall be adjusted on July 1 to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act.

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SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

On March 1, 2018, the base salary for district public defenders shall be one hundred fifty-six thousand twenty-four dollars (\$156,024) and shall be adjusted on July 1 to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

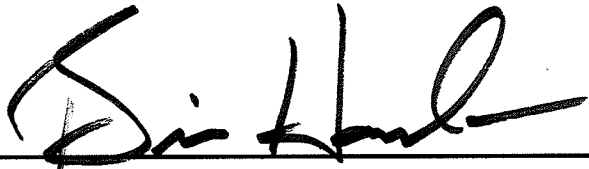
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PASSED: April 19, 2018

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2018

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR