

CHAPTER NO. 744

SENATE BILL NO. 581

By P. Springer, Person

Substituted for: House Bill No. 128

By Odom

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-23-116(a), is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

- (_) One (1) defense counsel chosen by the condemned person; and
- (_) The Attorney General and Reporter, or his or her designee.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

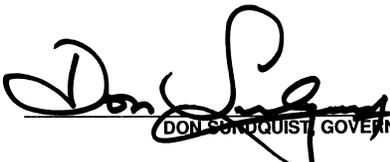
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 10, 2000


 JOHN S. WILDER
 SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


 JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18th day of May 2000


 DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR