

CHAPTER NO. 764

SENATE BILL NO. 2250

By Fowler

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2253

By Bunch

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 15, Part 5, relative to calculating the jurisdictional limit in general sessions court.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-501, is amended by adding the following new (d)(3):

(3) For the purpose of calculating whether a judgment entered by a court of general sessions is within or exceeds the monetary jurisdictional limits established for such courts by this subsection, the following amounts shall not be included:

- (A) Any amount awarded for attorney fees;
- (B) Any court costs assessed by the court; and
- (C) Any discretionary costs assessed by the court.

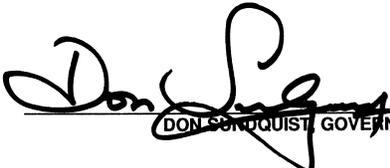
SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 11, 2000


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of May 2000


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR