

CHAPTER NO. 770

HOUSE BILL NO. 73

**By Representatives Buck, Odom, Head, Eckles**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 617**

**By Senators Cooper, Burchett**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Titles 2, 3, 7, 8, 39, 48, 55, 65, and 67.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-602, is amended by adding the following as a new appropriately designated subsection:

(\_) Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any private act or resolution of a county legislative body to the contrary, no litigation taxes shall apply to any case prosecuted for an offense under §55-8-188.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-188 is amended by deleting the period at the end of subsection (d) and by substituting instead the following:

", including but not limited to any statutory fees of officers. No state or local litigation taxes shall be applicable to a case prosecuted under this section."

SECTION 3. This act shall apply to all violations of §55-8-188 which occur on or after the effective date of this act or are pending on the effective date of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 8, 2000

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this            day of            2000

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DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had House Bill No. 73 in his possession longer than ten (10) days, so therefore the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.