



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 286

HOUSE BILL NO. 158

By Representatives McCormick, Camper

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 164

By Senator Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14, relating to funding for public defenders in the twentieth and thirtieth judicial districts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-210, is amended by deleting the present section in its entirety and substituting the following:

For the twentieth and thirtieth judicial districts, the state shall pay, in equal quarterly installments, to the county or metropolitan government which has a local public defender, an amount annually appropriated for that purpose. Such amount shall not be less than the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1992-1993. In addition to the amount appropriated in 1992-1993 the base level of state support on July 1, 2013 shall be adjusted to reflect the percent of change in the average consumer price index (all items-city average) as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics, between that figure for the calendar year 2011 and the calendar year 2012. Each succeeding July 1, a similar adjustment shall be made, based on the percent of change in the average consumer price index between the two (2) calendar years preceding July 1 of the year in which the adjustment is made. No adjustment provided for herein shall exceed five percent (5%) per annum. The base level of state support may be adjusted accordingly each year to meet state budget requirements or to reflect changes to programs, workloads or other operational costs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

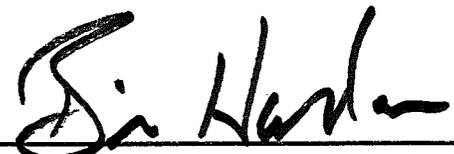
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PASSED: APRIL 11, 2013


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25th day of April 2013


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR