

HOUSE BILL 258

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 22,
Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to juries and jurors.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 22-2-101, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (b)(3):

(3)

(A) This chapter shall not apply to counties having a charter form of government, pursuant to title 5, chapter 1, part 2, and a population of less than eight hundred thousand (800,000) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent census.

(B) Jurors and jury panels for the courts in the counties referenced in subdivision (3)(A) shall continue to be selected in accordance with this chapter as it existed immediately prior to January 1, 2009, which has been compiled in chapter 5 of this title.

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