



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 345**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 986**

**By Yager**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 280

**By Butler**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3 and Title 66, relative to utility districts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-308(a), is amended by adding the following new subdivision:

Notwithstanding this section or any other law to the contrary, in any county having a population of not less than fifty-three thousand four hundred (53,400) nor more than fifty-three thousand five hundred (53,500), or in any county having a population of not less than twenty-one thousand (21,000) nor more than twenty-one thousand one hundred (21,100) according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the members of a utility district board of commissioners shall serve without compensation for their services, except that, by resolution duly adopted by the board of commissioners, each commissioner may receive per diem payments for not more than twelve (12) meetings of the board of commissioners in any calendar year, at rates not greater than five hundred dollars (\$500) per meeting.

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


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PASSED: April 19, 2023

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR