

HOUSE BILL 1420

By Butler

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;
Title 8; Title 47; Title 48; Title 56 and Title 68,
relative to the department of commerce and
insurance.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 23, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Subject to appropriations in the general appropriations act, on July 1, 2023, preferred service employees of the department of commerce and insurance must have their wages and salaries increased by fifteen percent (15%). Additionally, effective July 1, 2023, starting salaries and wages for preferred service employees of the department are increased by fifteen percent (15%).

(b) Subdivision (a) only applies to the following categories of employees in the department:

- (1) Fire and building code inspector manager;
- (2) Fire and building code inspector supervisor;
- (3) Fire and building code inspector, levels 2 and 3;
- (4) Firefighting commission coordinator;
- (5) Manufactured home inspector advanced;
- (6) Manufactured home inspector associate;
- (7) Manufactured home inspector consultant;
- (8) Manufactured home inspector INT; and
- (9) Manufactured home inspector manager.

SECTION 2. This act is not an appropriation of funds, and funds must not be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless the funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 3. This act is null and void unless the general appropriations act provides an appropriation for the estimated first year's funding pursuant to the Constitution of Tennessee, Article II, Section 24.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.