



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 460

SENATE BILL NO. 813

By Gardenhire, Haile, Bailey, Lamar, Roberts, Niceley, Jackson, Reeves, Powers, Southerland, Lowe, Walley, Yarbrow, Yager, Akbari, Hensley, Rose, Stevens, Taylor

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1431

By Gary Hicks, Baum, Carr, Lamberth, Doggett, Keisling, Hulse, Howell, Whitson, Crawford, Barrett, Gant, Cochran, Garrett, Russell, Littleton, Carringer, Sherrell, Davis, Hardaway, White, Rudd, Butler, Hale, Williams, Moody, Ragan, Capley, Travis, Eldridge

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 8, Chapter 7, relative to compensation of certain public employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-226(a), is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead:

All assistant district attorneys general hired after July 1, 1994, or reclassified under § 8-7-201(e)(3), shall be compensated beginning July 1, 2023, according to the following pay schedule, which must be adjusted on July 1, 2023, and each succeeding July 1, to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act:

Entry level	\$63,853
after one (1) year	\$67,868
after two (2) years	\$71,857
after three (3) years	\$75,928
after four (4) years	\$79,943
after five (5) years	\$83,918
after six (6) years	\$87,934
after seven (7) years	\$91,977
after eight (8) years	\$96,034
after nine (9) years	\$100,009
after ten (10) years	\$104,038
after eleven (11) years	\$108,054
after twelve (12) years	\$112,001
after thirteen (13) years	\$116,017
after fourteen (14) years	\$120,032
after fifteen (15) years	\$124,021
after sixteen (16) years	\$128,050
after seventeen (17) years	\$131,680
after eighteen (18) years	\$135,226
after nineteen (19) years	\$138,607
after twenty (20) years	\$141,823
after twenty-one (21) years	\$146,501
after twenty-two (22) years	\$151,331
after twenty-three (23) years	\$156,299
after twenty-four (24) years	\$161,833
after twenty-five (25) years	\$167,325

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-230, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead:

All criminal investigators hired after July 1, 1994, shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule, as adjusted on July 1, 2023, and each succeeding July 1, to

reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act:

Entry level	\$43,180
after two (2) years	\$46,471
after four (4) years	\$48,944
after six (6) years	\$52,444
after eight (8) years	\$55,982
after ten (10) years	\$59,276
after twelve (12) years	\$62,963
after fourteen (14) years	\$66,196
after sixteen (16) years	\$69,822
after eighteen (18) years	\$76,428
after twenty (20) years	\$80,532

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

A full-time assistant district public defender shall be compensated beginning July 1, 2023, according to the following pay schedule, which must be adjusted on July 1, 2023, and each succeeding July 1, to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act:

Entry level	\$63,853
after one (1) year	\$67,868
after two (2) years	\$71,857
after three (3) years	\$75,928
after four (4) years	\$79,943
after five (5) years	\$83,918
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after seventeen (17) years	\$131,680
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after twenty (20) years	\$141,823
after twenty-one (21) years	\$146,501
after twenty-two (22) years	\$151,331
after twenty-three (23) years	\$156,299
after twenty-four (24) years	\$161,833
after twenty-five (25) years	\$167,325

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

Effective July 1, 2023, all full-time district investigators shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule, which must be adjusted on July 1, 2023, and each succeeding July 1, to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act:

Entry level	\$43,180
after two (2) years	\$46,471
after four (4) years	\$48,944
after six (6) years	\$52,444
after eight (8) years	\$55,982
after ten (10) years	\$59,276
after twelve (12) years	\$62,963
after fourteen (14) years	\$66,196
after sixteen (16) years	\$69,822
after eighteen (18) years	\$76,428
after twenty (20) years	\$80,532

SECTION 5. This act takes effect June 30, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 21, 2023


RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 17th day of May 2023


BILL LEE, GOVERNOR