



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 786

HOUSE BILL NO. 1716

By Representative Gillespie

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2186

By Senators Taylor, Johnson, Yager

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16; Title 17 and Title 40, relative to judicial commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(i) In a county with more than one (1) general sessions judge in which the judicial commissioners are supervised by the general sessions judges, the management and supervision of any judicial commissioners appointed pursuant to this section must rotate between the general sessions judges having criminal jurisdiction in the county on an annual basis.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-5-204, is amended by redesignating the section as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsection:

(b) In a county with more than one (1) general sessions judge in which the judicial commissioners are supervised by the general sessions judges, the management and supervision of any judicial commissioners appointed pursuant to this part must rotate between the general sessions judges having criminal jurisdiction in the county on an annual basis.


SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 8, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR