



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 600**

### **SENATE BILL NO. 1838**

**By Haile, Stevens**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2715

By Garrett, Slater, Lamberth, Farmer

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, relative to judicial districts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506(18)(A), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(iii) Effective September 1, 2024, there is created in the eighteenth judicial district one (1) additional trial court. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as judge of the trial court created by this subdivision (18)(A)(iii). The person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2026, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2026 general election, the qualified voters of the eighteenth judicial district shall elect, in accordance with § 16-2-505, one (1) person to serve as judge of the trial court created by this subdivision (18)(A)(iii). The person so elected at the August 2026 general election shall hold office until September 1, 2030, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, the judge of the trial court created by this subdivision (18)(A)(iii) must be elected for a full eight-year term.

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

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PASSED: March 11, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR