

SENATE BILL 37

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 6, Part 1, relative to the jurisdiction and  
authority of the attorney general and reporter.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 6, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new section:

8-6-113.

(a) The attorney general and reporter has concurrent jurisdiction and  
authority with the appropriate district attorney general to conduct a criminal  
investigation and to initiate the criminal prosecution of cases involving corruption  
of a public official and misuse of a public office by a public official.

(b) When acting pursuant to this section, the attorney general and  
reporter shall have all of the powers and authority conferred by § 8-6-112(b), (c),  
and (e).

(c) As used in this section, "public official" means a person in the  
executive, legislative, or judicial branch of the state, or any political subdivision  
thereof, who holds an elected office.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.