SENATE BILL 324

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 16, relative to district public defenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Effective July 1, 2021, the district public defender of the fifteenth judicial district is entitled to two (2) additional assistant district public defender positions and one (1)

additional district investigator position. The district public defender of the fifteenth

judicial district is authorized to interview and employ persons to fill the positions.

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