

SENATE BILL 438

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 27, relative to the health insurance plan  
for local governments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-27-207, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) Any retired judge who prior to retiring served at least one full eight (8) year term as a general sessions judge shall be eligible to participate in the plan established by the local government insurance committee until such judge reaches sixty-five (65) years of age and is Medicare eligible. The cost of such participation shall be determined by the committee and the judge shall be required to bear the full cost of such participation.

(2) The coverage authorized pursuant to subdivision (1) shall include the judge and the immediate family of the judge. As used in this subsection "immediate family" means the judge's spouse and any child under twenty-two (22) years of age or a child who is disabled and incapable of gainful employment.

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