

SENATE BILL 838

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 16, Chapter 2, relative to certain public employee positions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

§ 16-2-52__.

(a) Effective October 1, 2009, there are created twelve (12) additional assistant district attorney general positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in this section.

(b)

(1) The district attorneys general conference shall prepare a report with recommendations regarding the specific judicial districts in which the additional assistant district attorney general positions created pursuant to subdivision (a) should be designated.

(2) By October 1, 2009, the executive director of the district attorneys general conference shall file the report prepared pursuant to subsection (b)(1) with the speakers of the senate and house of representatives and chairs of the judiciary committees of the senate and house of representatives. Upon the filing of such report, the district attorneys general recommended by the report to receive additional assistant positions shall be authorized to interview and employ persons to fill such positions.

(c) As early as is practicable during the second session of the one hundred sixth general assembly, the general assembly shall consider and enact legislation that specifically designates the judicial districts in which the persons employed in the additional assistant district attorney general positions created pursuant to subsection (a) will serve.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.