

SENATE BILL 944

By Oliver

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17,
relative to judges.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-308, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) The board shall notify the complainant of the results of the hearing, by mailing a copy of the hearing panel's findings and judgment and a copy of the board's formal finding of fact and opinion and any sanction imposed.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-5-309, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead:

(a) The aggrieved judge or the complainant may appeal to the supreme court, as a matter of right, within fourteen (14) days from the date of entry of the judgment of the board. The record on appeal must conform to the requirements of Rule 24 of the Tennessee Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to investigations pending on or after that date.