

SENATE BILL 1132

By Norris

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:

§ 16-2-521.

(a) Effective October 1, 2009, there are created sixty-four (64) 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 subsection (a)  
should be designated. The report shall be prepared in consultation with the  
comptroller.

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