SENATE BILL 1231

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8; Title 16; Title 17 and Title 18, relative to the judicial branch of government.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE: SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

16-3-822.

The administrative office of the courts shall conduct a study to determine whether any changes are necessary to the salary structure for appellate court judges and trial court judges before the regular August election in 2014. The results of such study shall be reported to the senate judiciary committee and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives by January 1, 2014.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 7, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

8-7-316.

The district attorneys general conference shall conduct a study to determine whether any changes are necessary to the salary structure for the district attorneys general before the regular August election in 2014. The results of such study shall be reported to the senate judiciary committee and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives by January 1, 2014.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section thereto:

8-14-409.

The district public defenders conference shall conduct a study to determine whether any changes are necessary to the salary structure for the district public defenders before the regular August election in 2014. The results of such study shall be reported to the senate judiciary committee and the civil justice committee of the house of representatives by January 1, 2014.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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