



# *State of Tennessee*

## **PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 775**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2322**

**By Yager**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2152

**By Keisling**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16 and Title 17, relative to general sessions courts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5002, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

(d) Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, a judge of the general sessions court in any county with a population of not less than twenty-one thousand eight hundred (21,800) nor more than twenty-one thousand nine hundred (21,900), according to the 2020 federal census or any subsequent federal census, shall devote full time to the duties of such office and shall be prohibited from the practice of law or any other employment which conflicts with the performance of their duties as judge.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 8, 2024

  
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RANDY McNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2024

  
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BILL LEE, GOVERNOR