

SENATE BILL 2571

By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 67, relative to litigation costs.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

8-21-410

In any county having a charter form of government and a population in excess of nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the county legislative body may increase the fees that the various clerks of court in the county are entitled to charge to an amount not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the maximum allowable amount otherwise established for such clerks by this part 4.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 9, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

8-21-904

In any county having a charter form of government and a population in excess of nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the county legislative body may increase the fees that the sheriff in the county are entitled to charge to an amount not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the maximum allowable amount otherwise established for such clerks by this part 9.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-4-602, is amended by adding the following subsection:

(n) In any county having a charter form of government and a population in excess of nine hundred thousand (900,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, the county legislative body may increase the litigation tax imposed by this part to an amount not to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the maximum allowable amount otherwise imposed in the county under this part 6.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.