

SENATE BILL 2636

By Black

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111, relative to continuing education for judicial commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111, is amended by deleting the first sentence of subdivision (f)(1), which reads:

Beginning January 1, 2010, each judicial commissioner who is appointed to serve pursuant to this section must complete twelve (12) hours of continuing education each calendar year, ten (10) hours of which must be completed by attendance at conferences or courses sponsored or approved by the Judicial Commissioners Association of Tennessee.

and by substituting instead the following language:

Subject to the exemption in subdivision (f)(6), beginning January 1, 2010, each judicial commissioner who is appointed to serve pursuant to this section must complete twelve (12) hours of continuing education each calendar year, ten (10) hours of which must be completed by attendance at conferences or courses sponsored or approved by the Judicial Commissioners Association of Tennessee.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111(f), is further amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(6) This subsection (f) shall not apply to judicial commissioners who are appointed to serve in any county having a population of not less than fifty four thousand four hundred (54,400) nor more than fifty four thousand five hundred (54,500) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

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