



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 899

HOUSE BILL NO. 2325

By Representative Keisling

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2677

By Senator Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 16, relative to public officers and employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-226, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

(a) All assistant district attorneys general hired after July 1, 1994, or reclassified pursuant to § 8-7-201(e)(3), shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

Entry level	\$	49,080
after one (1) year		52,164
after two (2) years		55,248
after three (3) years		58,344
after four (4) years		61,452
after five (5) years		64,512
after six (6) years		67,596
after seven (7) years		70,704
after eight (8) years		73,812
after nine (9) years		76,872
after ten (10) years		79,968
after eleven (11) years		83,052
after twelve (12) years		86,100
after thirteen (13) years		89,184
after fourteen (14) years		92,256
after fifteen (15) years		95,328
after sixteen (16) years		98,424
after seventeen (17) years		101,220
after eighteen (18) years		103,932
after nineteen (19) years		106,548
after twenty (20) years		109,020
after twenty-one (21) years		112,620
after twenty-two (22) years		116,316
after twenty-three (23) years		120,144
after twenty-four (24) years		124,392
after twenty-five (25) years		128,616.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(1) and substituting instead the following:

(1) A full-time assistant district public defender shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

Entry level	\$	49,080
after one (1) year		52,164
after two (2) years		55,248
after three (3) years		58,344
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SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and substituting instead the following:

Effective March 1, 2018, all full-time district investigators shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

Entry level	\$33,852
after two (2) years	\$36,924
after four (4) years	\$39,972
after six (6) years	\$43,032
after eight (8) years	\$46,164
after ten (10) years	\$49,188
after twelve (12) years	\$52,320
after fourteen (14) years	\$55,332
after sixteen (16) years	\$58,428
after eighteen (18) years	\$61,512
after twenty (20) years	\$64,584

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-230, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

All criminal investigators hired after July 1, 1994, shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

Entry level	\$33,852
after two (2) years	\$36,924
after four (4) years	\$39,972
after six (6) years	\$43,032
after eight (8) years	\$46,164
after ten (10) years	\$49,188
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after twenty (20) years	\$64,584

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-105(a), is amended by adding the following language to the end of the subsection:

On March 1, 2018, the base salary for district attorneys general shall be one hundred fifty-six thousand twenty-four dollars (\$156,024) and shall be adjusted on July 1 to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act.

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SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107(a), is amended by deleting the last sentence of the subsection and substituting instead the following:

On March 1, 2018, the base salary for district public defenders shall be one hundred fifty-six thousand twenty-four dollars (\$156,024) and shall be adjusted on July 1 to reflect the average percentage pay increase provided for state employees by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 19, 2018

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
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RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2018

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR