

SENATE BILL 3137

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14; Title 16, Chapter 3, Part 8; Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 2 and Title 40, Chapter 14, Part 2, relative to the efficient operation of government.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-501, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(c) The comptroller of the treasury shall have authority to audit all books, records and reports of the district public defender's conference. Such authority shall include access to all necessary documentation upon request.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40-14-208, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(e) The comptroller of the treasury shall have authority to audit all books, records and reports of the administrative director of the courts pertaining to compensation or expenses awarded under this part. Such authority shall include access to all necessary documentation upon request.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 30, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 40-30-211. The comptroller of the treasury shall have authority to audit all books, records and reports of the post-conviction defender pertaining to compensation or expenses under this part. Such authority shall include access to all necessary documentation upon request

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