

SENATE BILL 3495

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Title 8, Chapter 21, Part 9, relative to the allowance in the daily per diem to court officers serving courts of record in certain counties.

WHEREAS, court officers serving the judges of the court of record are entitled to a daily per diem for services rendered through the court; and

WHEREAS, the amount of daily per diem is established by legislation of the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, there has not been an increase in the daily per diem for these court officers for many years; and

WHEREAS, it appears that an increase in the daily per diem for each court officer serving a court of record should be authorized; now, therefore

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-21-901(a)(4), is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision (C):

(C) Notwithstanding subdivision (A), for attending on grand jury or waiting in court, in any county having a population of not less than eighty-eight thousand eight hundred (88,800) nor more than eighty-eight thousand nine hundred (88,900) according to the 2000 federal census or any subsequent federal census: per day one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Such daily per diem allowance shall be a minimum daily per diem and may be increased no more than once annually by resolution of the county legislative body of any county to which this subdivision (C) applies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.