

SENATE BILL 3658

By Norris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
relative to peace officers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-3-120(j), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(j) Subsections (a)-(h) shall apply to large governmental utility systems in the same manner and to the same extent as subsections (a)-(h) apply to TVA, and each large governmental utility system shall have the same rights, authority and limitations as TVA possesses with regard to appointment of peace officers pursuant to this section. For purposes of this subsection (j), a “large governmental utility system” means a municipal, county, or metropolitan government utility board that serves more than one hundred thousand (100,000) customers and also includes any other similar entity or board created or authorized by public act, private act, or general law to provide one (1) or more utility services that serves more than one hundred thousand (100,000) customers.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.