

SENATE BILL 9043

By Bowling

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8;
Title 16 and Title 17, relative to criminal offenses.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-106(a), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following new subdivision:

(2) If a district attorney general publicly states that any person accused of committing a certain offense will not be prosecuted by the district attorney general under any circumstances, then the court shall appoint some other attorney as district attorney general pro tem in the district attorney general's place for the sole purpose of prosecuting persons accused of committing that offense. The acts of such district attorney general pro tem are valid as if done by the regular officer, and the district attorney general pro tem is entitled to the same privileges and emoluments.

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