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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1064

House Bill No. 507*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Effective October 1, 2019, there are created three (3) additional assistant public defender positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in this section.

(b)

(1) The district public defenders conference shall prepare a report with recommendations regarding the specific judicial districts in which the additional assistant district public defender positions created pursuant to subsection (a) should be designated.

(2) By October 1, 2019, the executive director of the district public defenders conference shall file the report prepared pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) with the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. Upon the filing of the report, the district public defenders recommended by the report to receive additional assistant positions shall be authorized to interview and employ persons to fill the positions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.