

HOUSE BILL 71

By Sparks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 7, relative to assistant district attorneys.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-227, is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

( ) An assistant district attorney is eligible to receive year-for-year service credit for prior law enforcement experience upon the recommendation of the hiring district attorney general, and subject to the approval of the executive director of the Tennessee district attorneys general conference;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-227, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and adding the following subsection (b):

(b) As used in subdivision (a)( ), "prior law enforcement experience" means full-time employment with a law enforcement agency as a POST-certified law enforcement officer. An employment record from the law enforcement agency must be used to establish the law enforcement experience.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.