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## **HOUSE BILL 142**

## By Parkinson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-107; Title 4 and Title 8, relative to compensation.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 3-1-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

- (1) If subdivision (a)(1) is amended to increase the base salary for members of the general assembly, the salaries of all employees of the general assembly must be adjusted to reflect the percentage pay increase for the members of the general assembly.
- (2) If the salaries of all employees of the general assembly are decreased, the base salary fixed in subdivision (a)(1), as adjusted pursuant to subsection (c), must be adjusted proportionally to reflect the average percentage pay decrease in the salaries of employees of the general assembly. However, any adjustments occurring during a term of the general assembly do not take effect until the election of the next general assembly.

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