

HOUSE BILL 396

By Boyd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and
Title 16, relative to district public defenders.

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

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

Effective July 1, 2021, the district public defender of the fifteenth judicial district is
entitled to two (2) additional assistant district public defender positions and one (1)
additional district investigator position. The district public defender of the fifteenth
judicial district is authorized to interview and employ persons to fill the positions.

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