

HOUSE BILL 1445

By Pody

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,
Chapter 14, Part 2, relative to compensation for
appointed counsel.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-14-207, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting instead the following:

Other than public defenders and post-conviction defenders, attorneys appointed under this part shall be entitled to reasonable compensation at a rate of no less than seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per hour for their services prior to trial, at trial, and during the appeal of the cause, and shall be entitled to reimbursement for their reasonable and necessary expenses in accordance with the rules of the supreme court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.