

HOUSE BILL 2859

By Sargent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40,  
Chapter 1, relative to appointment of judicial  
commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111, is amended in subdivision  
(a)(1)(B) by adding the following as a new subdivision thereto:

(iii) Any subsequent term of a judicial commissioner initially appointed by the chief legislative body of any county having a population of not less than one hundred eighty-three thousand one hundred (183,100), nor more than one hundred eighty-three thousand two hundred (183,200), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, shall be by the general sessions judges of that county. In the event that the general sessions judges are unable to agree on the appointment of a judicial commissioner, the appointment shall be made by the chief legislative body of the county; provided, any appointment made by the chief legislative body of the county shall not be construed to divest the general sessions judges of the supervisory authority over the judicial commissioner.

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