

SENATE BILL 861

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,
Chapter 14, Part 1, relative to service credits for
criminal investigators.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (3) and substituting instead the following:

(3) The executive director of the district public defenders conference shall certify the level of compensation awarded to district investigators based on prior service credits. Subject to the approval of the district public defender, district investigators are entitled to the same prior service credits as allowed criminal investigators for the district attorneys general in § 8-7-231, as well as relevant experience as a criminal defense investigator.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.