

SENATE BILL 1056

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16  
and Title 17, relative to judges.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-202, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Any judge or chancellor who fails to open court for which the judge or chancellor is responsible within the first three (3) days of each regular term, without sufficient excuse, shall have five hundred dollars (\$500) of salary deducted for the failure.

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