

SENATE BILL 2428

By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 16, Chapter 2, relative to public employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5, is amended by adding the following new section:

16-2-521.

(a) Effective October 1, 2012, there are created thirteen (13) additional assistant district attorney general positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in this section.

(b)

(1) The district attorneys general conference shall prepare a report with recommendations regarding the specific judicial districts in which the additional assistant district attorney general positions created pursuant to subsection (a) should be designated.

(2) By October 1, 2012, the executive director of the district attorneys general conference shall file the report prepared pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) with the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives, and the chairs of the judiciary committees of the senate and the house of representatives. Upon the filing of such report, the district attorneys general recommended by the report to receive additional assistant positions shall be authorized to interview and employ persons to fill such positions.

(c) As early as is practicable during the first session of the one hundred eighth general assembly, the general assembly shall consider and enact legislation that

specifically designates the judicial district in which the persons employed in the additional assistant district attorney general positions created pursuant to subsection (a) will serve.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.