



# State of Tennessee

## PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1122

### SENATE BILL NO. 2522

By Yager

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2762

By Doggett, Gary Hicks, Lamberth, Hardaway, Crawford

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 8, Chapter 7, relative to the compensation of certain public employees.

WHEREAS, the service and experience credit system for assistant district attorneys, codified at Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-226, should be updated periodically to accurately list the salary scale after annual cost-of-living adjustments; and

WHEREAS, the last update to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-226, reflects the annual salary scale in effect on June 30, 2017, and should be updated to reflect the scale in effect since July 1, 2021; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-226, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

All assistant district attorneys general hired after July 1, 1994, or re-classified under § 8-7-201(e)(3), must be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

Entry level	\$53,388
after one (1) year	\$56,748
after two (2) years	\$60,084
after three (3) years	\$63,480
after four (4) years	\$66,840
after five (5) years	\$70,164
after six (6) years	\$73,524
after seven (7) years	\$76,908
after eight (8) years	\$80,292
after nine (9) years	\$83,616
after ten (10) years	\$86,988
after eleven (11) years	\$90,348
after twelve (12) years	\$93,648
after thirteen (13) years	\$97,008
after fourteen (14) years	\$100,356
after fifteen (15) years	\$103,692
after sixteen (16) years	\$107,064
after seventeen (17) years	\$110,100
after eighteen (18) years	\$113,064
after nineteen (19) years	\$115,896
after twenty (20) years	\$118,584
after twenty-one (21) years	\$122,496
after twenty-two (22) years	\$126,528
after twenty-three (23) years	\$130,680
after twenty-four (24) years	\$135,312
after twenty-five (25) years	\$139,908.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) A full-time assistant district public defender shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

Entry level	\$53,388
After one (1) year	\$56,748
After two (2) years	\$60,084
After three (3) years	\$63,480
After four (4) years	\$66,840
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SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107(b)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead the following:

(1) A full-time assistant district public defender shall be compensated according to the following pay schedule:

Entry level	\$53,388
After one (1) year	\$56,748
After two (2) years	\$60,084
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SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-227(1), is amended by deleting the language "and subject to the approval of the executive committee of the Tennessee district attorneys general conference" and substituting instead "and subject to the approval of the executive director of the Tennessee district attorneys general conference".

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-107(b)(3)(A), is amended by deleting the language "and subject to the approval of the executive committee of the Tennessee district public defenders conference" and substituting instead "and subject to the approval of the executive director of the Tennessee district public defenders conference".

SECTION 6. This act takes effect June 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 27, 2022

  
RANDY McNALL  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2022

  
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR