

**CHAPTER NO. 969****SENATE BILL NO. 1463****By Jackson****Substituted for: House Bill No. 1188****By Buck, Coleman, Shaw, Hargrove**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4, relative to the district public defenders conference.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-207, is amended by deleting the existing subsection (b)(1) and inserting the following new subdivision (b)(1):

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


Entry level	\$40,440;
After one (1) year	\$42,984;
After two (2) years	\$45,540;
After three (3) years	\$48,084;
After four (4) years	\$50,628;
After five (5) years	\$53,172;
After six (6) years	\$55,716;
After seven (7) years	\$58,260;
After eight (8) years	\$60,816;
After nine (9) years	\$63,360;
After ten (10) years	\$65,904;
After eleven (11) years	\$68,424;
After twelve (12) years	\$70,956;
After thirteen (13) years	\$73,500;
After fourteen (14) years	\$76,020;
After fifteen (15) years	\$78,576;

After sixteen (16) years	\$81,096;
After seventeen (17) years	\$83,402;
After eighteen (18) years	\$85,650;
After nineteen (19) years	\$87,799;
After twenty (20) years	\$89,832;
After twenty-one (21) years	\$92,832;
After twenty-two (22) years	\$95,850;
After twenty-three (23) years	\$99,000;
After twenty-four (24) years	\$102,500;
After twenty-five (25) years	\$106,000;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 27, 2006**

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 2006**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR