

SENATE BILL 2418  
By McNally

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 40, Chapter 14, relative to court appointed legal counsel.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-14-202, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

( ) The claim for and the amount of compensation actually paid to an attorney appointed by the court to represent an indigent person entitled to counsel that is authorized by this section or Rule 13 of the Rules of the Supreme Court shall be a public record and shall be open for inspection in the same manner as other public records maintained by the administrative office of the courts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998, the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to every claim for compensation filed on or after such date.

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