

HOUSE BILL 895  
By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-150,  
relative to compensation for the representation of juveniles.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-150(a)(3), is amended by deleting the final sentence and by substituting instead the following:

No compensation ordered to be paid shall exceed the maximum amount of five hundred dollars (\$500) per case, as defined in Supreme Court Rule 13; provided, however, compensation up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000) may be allowable for cases requiring extended or complex representation if the court appointing the guardian ad litem in such case certifies to the administrative director of the courts that the compensation in excess of such maximum is necessary to provide fair compensation and if such excess compensation is approved by the chief justice of the supreme court.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-150(e)(3), is amended by deleting the final sentence and by substituting instead the following:

No allowance of compensation to all attorneys in any case shall exceed the maximum amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000); provided, however, compensation up to two

thousand dollars (\$2,000) may be allowable for cases requiring extended or complex representation if the court or other body before which the attorney appeared in such case certifies to the administrative director of the courts that the compensation in excess of such maximum is necessary to provide fair compensation to the attorney and if such excess compensation is approved by the chief justice of the supreme court.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.