

HOUSE BILL 1267

By Faulkner

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 14, relative to public defenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-501, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection thereto:

(c) Notwithstanding this section or any other law or rule to the contrary, each multi-county judicial district shall have the option of sending any local funds received to the executive director of the district public defenders conference, or the executive director's designee, for disbursement or shall keep such funds for disbursement through the district's office. The district public defender office shall follow the appropriate county purchasing policies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.