

HOUSE BILL 1621

By McCord

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7 and Title 8, relative to compensation
of certain law enforcement personnel.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

5-1-1____. The county legislative body of each county, including any county having a charter form of government and any county having a metropolitan form of government, shall establish a minimum compensation for deputy sheriffs. By July 1, 2012, the minimum entry level compensation shall be set at thirty percent (30%) of the compensation to be received by the various "general officers" pursuant to § 8-24-102 and the compensation shall be adjusted appropriately based on experience and years of service from such minimum base; provided, that the general assembly urges the various counties to implement such minimum compensation requirements as quickly as possible.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.