

SENATE BILL 57

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,
Chapter 15, relative to courts of general sessions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-101, is amended by adding the following new subsection to the end of the section:

() Any county with a population in excess of one hundred thousand (100,000) according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census shall be served by at least three (3) divisions of general sessions court and shall have at least three (3) full-time general sessions judges elected or appointed as provided by law to preside in such divisions.

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