

SENATE BILL 1806

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8 and Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5, relative to the twenty-first judicial district.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by designating the language of subdivision (21)(A) as (21)(A)(i) and by adding the following new (21)(A)(ii):

(ii) Effective September 1, 2011, there is created an additional circuit court in the twenty-first judicial district to be designated as division V of the circuit court. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as judge of division V of the circuit court in accordance with the appointment procedures set forth in Tennessee Code Annotated § 17-4-118. The person so appointed shall serve in such capacity until September 1, 2012. At the August 2012 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-first judicial district shall elect a person in accordance with § 16-2-505, to serve as judge of division V of the circuit court created by this section. The judge so elected shall serve until September 1, 2014, or until such judge's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2014 general election, the qualified voters of the twenty-first judicial district shall elect a person in accordance with § 16-2-505, to serve as judge of division V of the circuit court created by this section. The judge so elected shall serve until September 1, 2022, or until such judge's successor is elected and qualified. Thereafter, a judge shall be elected for an eight-year term as provided by law.

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