

HOUSE BILL 158

By McCormick

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 14, relating to funding for public  
defenders in the twentieth and thirtieth judicial  
districts.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-210, is amended by deleting the present section in its entirety and substituting the following:

For the twentieth and thirtieth judicial districts, the state shall pay, in equal quarterly installments, to the county or metropolitan government which has a local public defender, an amount annually appropriated for that purpose. These payments shall be transmitted by electronic means. Such amount shall not be less than the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1992-1993. In addition to the amount appropriated in fiscal year 1992-1993 or any subsequent year, the state shall pay to the county or metropolitan government an amount equal to the percentage of any general increases in appropriations for district public defenders.

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