

HOUSE BILL 499

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 14 and Title 9, Chapter 4, relative to  
district public defenders.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-14-403(a)(2) and (3), are amended  
by deleting the subdivisions and substituting instead the following:

(2) Assist the district public defenders throughout the state in coordinating the  
efforts of the district public defenders to perform their duties; provided, the assistance  
shall include, but is not limited to, obtaining, preparing, and supplementing indexes to  
the unreported decisions of the criminal court of appeals and the supreme court of  
Tennessee relating to criminal matters; preparing a basic defenders' manual and  
educational materials; and preparing and distributing uniform appropriate forms;

(3) Coordinate efforts of district public defenders involved in defending cases  
and crimes crossing district lines;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.