

**Conference Committee Report on
House Bill No. 2156 / Senate Bill No. 1796**

The House and Senate Conference Committee appointed pursuant to motions to resolve the differences between the two houses on House Bill No. 2156 (Senate Bill No. 1796) has met and recommends that all amendments be deleted.

The Committee further recommends that the following amendment be adopted:

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-704, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and subsection (j).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-702, is amended by deleting the language "twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-5-703, is amended by deleting the language "twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000)" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500)".

SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act shall be severable.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Senator Doug Overbey

Representative John Ragan

Senator Mark Norris

Representative Gerald McCormick

Senator Jack Johnson

Representative Karen Camper

Representative Glen Casada

Representative Jason Zachary