

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 408 - HB 526**

March 15, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes a judge to be commissioned as a senior judge if the judge served at least a full eight-year term even though the judge lost his/her most recent reelection or retention bid.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 17-2-303, a judge may not be commissioned as a senior judge if “during the justice’s or judge’s most recent term of judicial service, sought reelection or retention but was defeated in the reelection or retention bid.”
- The bill would authorize a judge to receive a senior judge commission if the judge has served at least a full eight-year term even though the judge lost his/her most recent reelection or retention bid.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts confirms that the bill will not significantly impact their operations.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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