

**Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee 1**

**Amendment No. 2 to SB0005**

**Watson  
Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 5\***

**House Bill No. 10**

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION \_\_\_\_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-2-506, is amended by adding the following new subdivision to (16)(A):

(iv) Effective September 1, 2018, there is created an additional trial court in the sixteenth judicial district. The type of court, type of judge to preside over the court, and part of court shall be designated as provided in § 16-2-512. The governor shall appoint a person to serve as judge or chancellor of the new court, and the person so appointed shall serve in that capacity until September 1, 2020, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2020 general election, the qualified voters of the sixteenth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor to serve until September 1, 2022, or until the person's successor is elected and qualified. At the August 2022 general election, and every eight (8) years thereafter, the qualified voters of the sixteenth judicial district shall elect an additional judge or chancellor for a full eight-year term.