

HOUSE BILL 1400

By Hicks

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,
Chapter 2, relative to public employee positions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 2, Part 5, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) In addition to positions created pursuant to this part, effective October 1, 2019, there are created eleven (11) additional assistant district attorney general positions, ten (10) additional secretarial positions, four (4) additional victim-witness coordinator positions, and five (5) additional criminal investigator positions to be designated in judicial districts as provided in this section.

(b)

(1) The district attorneys general conference shall prepare a report with recommendations regarding the specific judicial districts in which the additional assistant district attorney general positions created pursuant to subsection (a) should be designated.

(2) By October 1, 2019, the executive director of the district attorneys general conference shall file the report prepared pursuant to subdivision (b)(1) with the speakers of the senate and the house of representatives. Upon the filing of the report, the district attorneys general recommended by the report to receive additional assistant positions are authorized to interview and employ persons to fill the positions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019, the public welfare requiring it.