

HOUSE BILL 1597

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-107, relative to compensation for members of county legislative bodies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-107, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) A county may adopt a resolution to pay members of the legislative body:

(1) An amount greater than the minimum daily compensation for attendance at meetings of the body as provided in subdivision (b)(1), or at committee meetings for which the member is an appointed member;

(2) A base salary; or

(3) A base salary and an amount greater than or equal to the minimum daily compensation for attendance at meetings of the body as provided in subdivision (b)(1), or at committee meetings for which the member is an appointed member. Notwithstanding subsection (d), a county opting to pay members under this subdivision (c)(3) may set the compensation rate for attendance at committee meetings of the legislative body.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-5-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(e) Any increase in compensation for members of the county legislative body does not take effect until the beginning of the term following the next election of county commissioners after the resolution increasing the compensation is adopted.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
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