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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 15, relative to courts of general sessions.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5005, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c)(1) It is the intent of the general assembly that any person serving in the office of general sessions judge who is not a licensed attorney shall receive the same compensation, supplements and annual adjustments as are provided for by this chapter for persons serving in the office of general sessions judge who are licensed attorneys.

(2) A person serving in the office of general session judge who is not a licensed attorney and who exercises jurisdiction over juveniles, domestic relations, probate, workers' compensation, or mental health commitments shall receive the annual supplements prescribed in this chapter for each such additional jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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