

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 565**

**SENATE BILL NO. 789**

**By Burchett, Marrero**

**Substituted for: House Bill No. 1502**

**By Coleman**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, relative to public employees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-227(2), is amended by deleting the language "seven (7)" and by substituting instead the language "twelve (12)".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-231(1), is amended by adding the language "or for the district public defenders" following the words "attorneys general" and immediately preceding the words "shall be eligible".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-227(1) is amended by adding the following language after the words "an assistant United States attorney" and immediately preceding the words "a district public":

an assistant attorney general representing the state in criminal litigation, an elected judge of a court that had criminal jurisdiction, an attorney that served as a law clerk for an appellate or trial judge of a court with criminal jurisdiction,

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 12, 2007**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 27th day of June 2007**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR