

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 989**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2636**

**By Black**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2671

By Evans, Armstrong

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111, relative to continuing education for judicial commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111, is amended by adding the following new subdivision (6) to subsection (f):

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, in any county in which the judicial commissioner is selected by the general sessions judge or judges, the county legislative body of such county may elect, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority, to allow each judicial commissioner to receive twelve (12) hours of appropriate continuing education each calendar year under the supervision of the appointing general sessions judge or judges rather than the Judicial Commissioners Association of Tennessee or the Tennessee Court Clerks Association.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-1-111, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(g) Judicial commissioners duly appointed pursuant to this section in any county with a population not less than two hundred seventy-six thousand (276,000) nor more than two hundred seventy-seven thousand (277,000), according to the 1970 federal census or any subsequent federal census, shall be known as "magistrates".

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

**PASSED: May 24, 2010**



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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2010



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR