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## Private Acts of 1987 Chapter 49

### **SECTION 1.**

(a). Effective September 1, 1990, the compensation of the general sessions court judge of Lake County shall either be the amount established by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-205 for general sessions judges of counties in the same class as Lake County or the amount established in Tennessee Code Annotated, 8-24-102, for clerks and county officers of counties in the same class as Lake County, whichever amount is higher.

(b). Effective September 1, 1990, the position of general sessions judge of Lake County shall be a full-time position.

**SECTION 2.** This Act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Lake County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of such legislative body and certified by him to the Secretary of State.

**SECTION 3.** For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this Act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes it shall become effective on September 1, 1990.

Passed: March 26, 1987.

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