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# District Attorney General

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## Assistants and Criminal Investigators

### Public Acts of 1971 Chapter 138

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** The following act is a public act of special application and is not codified in Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 1.** There is created the office of Assistant District Attorney General for the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial Circuit. The District Attorney General of the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial Circuit is authorized to appoint a suitable person to the office, to serve at the pleasure of the District Attorney General. The person appointed to the office shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, shall be learned in the law and shall be licensed to practice law in the State of Tennessee.

**SECTION 2.** The Assistant Attorney General shall perform such duties and functions as may be assigned and directed by the District Attorney General of the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial Circuit.

**SECTION 3.** The Assistant District Attorney General for the Fourteenth (14th) Judicial Circuit shall receive an annual salary in equal monthly installments out of the Treasury of the State as is provided by the general law of this State for such Assistants, to wit: Section 8-708, [8-7-201] Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 4.** This Act shall take effect from and after July 1, 1971, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 4, 1971.

## Criminal Investigator

### Public Acts of 1967 Chapter 254

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** The following act is a public act of special application and is not codified in Tennessee Code Annotated.

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby created a Criminal Investigator for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit of this State. Such Criminal Investigator shall be appointed by the District Attorney General and shall serve at the pleasure of such official. He shall be a licensed attorney or a person experienced in the investigation of crime. His compensation shall be as provided by law and shall be paid in equal monthly installments from the State Treasury. He shall perform such duties and make such investigations as will be assigned to him by the District Attorney General, and he shall have the same power and authority as deputies of the county sheriff.

If the Criminal Investigator is an attorney licensed to practice in this state, he shall receive the same compensation provided by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-201(b) for part-time assistant attorneys general and in addition to the duties set out in this section, the District Attorney General may, in his discretion, assign such Investigator to serve as an assistant district attorney for such Circuit.

As amended by:                                 Public Acts of 1980, Chapter 713  
  Public Acts of 1982, Chapter 859

**SECTION 2.** That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed: May 22, 1967.

## Public Acts of 1978 Chapter 848

**COMPILER'S NOTE:** The following act is a public act of special application and is not codified in Tennessee Code Annotated. The remainder of this Public Act concerned the creation of the Thirty-First Judicial Circuit consisting of Lake and Dyer Counties, therefore, it was omitted.

**SECTION 3.** The duly elected District Attorney General of this Fourteenth Judicial Circuit shall become the District Attorney General of the Thirty-First Judicial Circuit, to hold office until September 1, 1982, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

**SECTION 5.** There is hereby created the Office of District Attorney General for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit. The initial District Attorney General for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit shall be elected in the August general election and shall take office on September 1, 1978.

Passed: March 23, 1978

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