

SENATE BILL 487

By Stevens

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-6-106, relative to the retention of counsel to prosecute actions on behalf of the state.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-6-106, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(c) In all cases where, in the judgment of the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate, the interest of the state requires additional counsel to the attorney general and reporter, the speaker of the house of representatives and the speaker of the senate shall retain additional counsel to prosecute an action on behalf of the state; provided, that the representation must not result in an increase in state expenditures.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.