

HOUSE BILL 1679

By Staples

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 51, Part 2; Title 8, Chapter 8; Title 40, Chapter 7, Part 1 and Title 41, relative to the use of funds derived from county booking fees.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-7-122, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a) and adding the following new subsections:

(b) In any county that imposes a booking and processing fee as described in subsection (a), the sheriff shall use the funds derived from the fee as follows:

(1) Not less than ten percent (10%) of the funds to support annual diversity training for county jail administrators, jailers, correctional officers, guards, and deputies; and

(2) Any remaining funds not used to fund diversity training as described in subdivision (b)(1) to fund hazard pay supplements for county jail administrators, jailers, correctional officers, guards, and deputies.

(c) Any hazard pay supplements funded pursuant to subdivision (b)(2) shall be paid on an annual basis, and paid in equal amounts to each jail administrator, jailer, correctional officer, guard, and deputy whose primary job duties place the jail administrator, jailer, correctional officer, guard, or deputy in potential direct personal contact with prisoners or inmates. A jail administrator, jailer, correctional officer, guard, or deputy becomes eligible to receive the next annually distributed hazard pay supplement provided under this section following completion of the first full calendar year of employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018, the public welfare requiring it, and shall apply to booking and processing fees collected on and after that date.