

SENATE BILL 326

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8,  
Chapter 7, relative to prior experience credits.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-227, is amended by designating the existing language as subsection (a); by deleting the language "entry level of compensation" and substituting instead "level of compensation"; and by deleting the language "a criminal investigator for the district attorneys general" in subdivision (1) and substituting instead "a criminal investigator for the district attorneys general or a criminal investigator for a law enforcement agency".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-7-227, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (b):

As used in subsection (a), a criminal investigator for a law enforcement agency includes full-time employment with a law enforcement agency during which the employee performed duties typically performed by law enforcement personnel, including exercising arrest powers. An employment record from the law enforcement agency must be used to establish such law enforcement experience.

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