



HOUSE BILL 1753

By Howell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5;
Title 6; Title 7; Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 58,
Chapter 8, relative to emergency response.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-8-111(g), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting instead:

(g) The responding party shall forward the reimbursable costs with an itemized invoice to the requesting party as soon as possible, but no later than sixty (60) days after the provision of assistance has ended. The responding party may make a request to the requesting party for additional time to forward the itemized invoice for extenuating circumstances.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Amendment No. 1 to HB1753

Crawford
Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2004

House Bill No. 1753*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) Each local emergency management agency shall, on an annual basis:

(1) Require all employees to receive training provided by TEMA on the Mutual Aid and Emergency and Disaster Assistance Agreement Act of 2004, compiled in title 58, chapter 8, and the Interlocal Cooperation Act, compiled in title 12, chapter 9; and

(2) Document the completion of the training required by subdivision (a)(1) in the employee's personnel or training file.

(b) The chief executive of each police department, sheriff's department, fire department, public works department, highway department, municipal utility, or county or municipal finance office that is a participating governmental entity, as defined by § 58-8-102, is encouraged to designate employees to receive the training provided by TEMA in subdivision (a)(1).

(c) TEMA shall document the completion of training required by subdivision (a)(1).

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2026, the public welfare requiring it.