

HOUSE BILL 2506

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
Chapter 102, relative to fire departments.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 102, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "fire department" has the same meaning as defined in § 68-102-302.

(b) A fire department may assist in the prevention of the destruction of buildings and property by fires and in the provision of rescue and emergency services, to the extent that the department is capable, in the jurisdiction or service area of another fire department. A fire department responding to a fire or emergency under this subsection (b) shall notify the fire department serving the jurisdiction or service area in which the fire or emergency is occurring of its response prior to arriving at the scene of the fire or emergency.

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