

SENATE BILL 697

By Gresham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2 and Title 68, Chapter 140, relative to the powers and responsibilities of the Tennessee emergency management agency.

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

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

§ 58-2-1___. Pursuant to the authority granted by this part, the agency is authorized to establish a safe room and in-ground shelter grant program to provide for the partial reimbursement of costs associated with the installation of such rooms and shelters.

SECTION 2. The agency is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to be an appropriation of funds and no funds shall be obligated or expended pursuant to this act unless such funds are specifically appropriated by the general appropriations act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.