



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 275

SENATE BILL NO. 964

By Overbey, Crowe, Niceley

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1166

By Crawford, Farmer, Carr, Timothy Hill

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1601, relative to natural disasters.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1601, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(2) and substituting instead the following:

(2) "Private residential property" means real property, and the improvements to such real property, that is not owned by the federal government or a state agency and is used as a dwelling.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-1601, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting instead the following:

(c) The municipality or county shall by ordinance or resolution, as appropriate, adopt a plan for providing assistance for natural disaster relief to private residential property as authorized by this section. A county highway department may perform work as part of a plan adopted under this subsection (c) if the plan specifically authorizes the county highway department to perform the work and the plan provides for the reimbursement of the costs incurred by the county highway department.

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

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PASSED: April 24, 2017



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR