

CHAPTER NO. 604

SENATE BILL NO. 3093

By McNally, Crowe, Fowler

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3021

By Ralph Cole

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10, relative to the transfer of certain assets from municipal or county governments to volunteer fire departments.

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

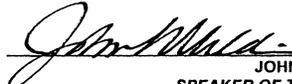
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 12, Chapter 3, Part 10, is amended by adding the following new section:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, counties, municipalities and metropolitan governments may transfer the ownership of assets for fire protection purchased through or with the proceeds of federal, state or local grants to volunteer fire departments within such county, municipality or metropolitan area provided that such volunteer fire departments are registered as non-profit organizations with the office of the Secretary of State.

(b) This section shall have no effect in a county, municipality or metropolitan area unless it is approved by the appropriate legislative body.

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

PASSED: March 13, 2000


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of March 2000


DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR