

CHAPTER NO. 29

SENATE BILL NO. 1793

By Ramsey, Williams

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1158

By Godsey, Towns, Windle, Mumpower, Givens, Patton, Armstrong, Black,
Shepard, Caldwell, Pleasant, Hargrove

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 140, relative to emergency services.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-516(b)(2), is amended by deleting the language "catastrophe or emergency" wherever it may be found and by substituting instead the language "scheduled public event, catastrophe or emergency".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-516, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

(c) For the purposes of this part, a major scheduled public event shall be one for which the anticipated attendance is more than one hundred thousand (100,000) persons, or two-thirds of the population of the county in which such public event is held, whichever is greater.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-516(b)(4), is amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

A service licensed in another jurisdiction and called by a county or municipality no more than four (4) times in a calendar year for major scheduled public events shall not be deemed to be engaged in regular transportation in Tennessee.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-140-506(h), is amended by adding the following language to the end thereto:

Employees of a service rendering emergency medical services at a major scheduled public event in Tennessee at the request of a county or municipality, as provided in this part, shall be deemed licensed in Tennessee to the extent of their valid foreign license for the duration of the major scheduled public event.

SECTION 5. The provisions of this act shall expire on December 31, 2001.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 15, 2001


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 22nd day of March 2001


DON S. QUIGLEY, GOVERNOR