



State of Tennessee

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 364

HOUSE BILL NO. 848

By Representative Ragan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1006

By Senators Gresham, Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 1, relative to the Tennessee state guard.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

58-1-412.

The governor is authorized and empowered to call members of the state guard to active state duty with the member's consent, for the performance of any official duty in connection with state guard activities. Inactive reserve status may include voluntary unpaid state service for assistance to local authorities during times of disaster, or other times of crisis, when requested from and approved by the adjutant general by city, county or metropolitan local authorities.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-1-106(b), is amended by deleting the language "prescribed by § 58-1-109." and by substituting instead the language "prescribed by § 58-1-109 for the national guard and § 58-1-411 for the Tennessee state guard."

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-1-106(c), is amended by deleting the language "in § 58-1-109," and by substituting instead the language "in § 58-1-109 for the national guard and § 58-1-411 for the Tennessee state guard,".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-1-106(c), is amended by adding the following language as the fourth and final sentence of the subsection:

Assistance authorized by, and requested from, competent authority provided only by the Tennessee state guard at the request of a city, county, or other local authority pursuant to this section by volunteers without compensation, shall not require the county or city to reimburse the military department; provided, however, that any travel expenses resulting from the authorized assistance of Tennessee state guard members from outside the requesting city or county shall require reimbursement from the city, county or local authority to the military department, when the department incurs an expense as a result of the travel for costs directly paid by the department or for travel claims filed by Tennessee state guard members.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

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PASSED: April 19, 2013



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR