



STATE OF TENNESSEE  
**EXECUTIVE ORDER**  
BY THE GOVERNOR

Number 48

**AN ORDER TRANSFERRING THE TENNESSEE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE TENNESSEE GOVERNOR'S CITIZEN CORPS ADVISORY COMMITTEE FROM THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY**

**WHEREAS**, the Tennessee Office of Homeland Security, The Homeland Security Council, and the Tennessee Governor's Citizen Corps Advisory Committee were constituted by Executive Order No. 8, signed on April 3, 2003; and

**WHEREAS**, since their inception, these Offices have been attached for administrative purposes to the Office of the Governor; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been determined that in the interest of economy, efficiency, and better coordination of the functions of state government, the Tennessee Office of Homeland Security, the Homeland Security Council, and the Tennessee Governor's Citizen Corps Advisory Council should be transferred for administrative purposes from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Safety.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law do hereby order and direct that Executive Order No. 8, signed by me on April 3, 2003, is hereby amended to the extent necessary to accomplish the following:

1. The Tennessee Office of Homeland Security, the Homeland Security Council, and the Tennessee Governor's Citizen Corps Advisory Council (collectively "Homeland Security Agencies") are hereby transferred for administrative purposes from the Office of the Governor to the Department of Safety.
2. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration, with the assistance of the Commissioner of Safety, shall immediately begin the process of implementing this Executive Order No. 48, with such process to be completed in due time.
3. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall, with the assistance of the Department of Personnel, cause to be transferred to the Department of Safety any filled or unfilled, authorized and funded positions assigned to the Homeland Security Agencies. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall begin the process of transferring the aforesaid positions and employees immediately and shall complete the process in due time.

4. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall, on or before July 1, 2007, transfer to the Department of Safety from the Office of the Governor all appropriations and other revenues budgeted for the operation of the Homeland Security Agencies. The Department of Finance and Administration shall revise the budgets of both the Department of Safety and the Office of the Governor to reflect the effect of this Executive Order.
5. All personal property, equipment, space and other materials and supplies made available to the Office of the Governor for use by the Homeland Security Agencies shall be transferred to the custody of the Department of Safety.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2007.



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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE

