

SENATE BILL 1992

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,  
Chapter 1, Part 1 and Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1,  
relative to emergencies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-1-112(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (6) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(6) The regulation and control of the possession, storage, display, sale, transport and use of firearms, other dangerous weapons and ammunition; provided that nothing in this subdivision shall be construed as authorizing confiscation of lawfully possessed firearms and ammunition during any such period of martial rule; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-101, is amended by adding the following language as a new subdivision:

(\_) "Public official" means an elected or appointed person in the executive, legislative or judicial branch of the state or any political subdivision thereof;

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-105, is amended by deleting subdivision (4) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) Limit, modify, or abridge the authority of the governor to proclaim martial rule or exercise any other powers vested in the governor under the constitution, statutes, or common law of this state independent of, or in conjunction with, any provisions of this chapter; provided that such authority shall be limited to the extent provided under § 58-2-107(m) and as otherwise specifically provided by statute.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.