

SENATE BILL 6004

By Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-302 and Section 58-2-106, relative to emergencies.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-302(a), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (a)(1) and adding the following as a new subdivision (a)(2):

(2) Upon declaration of an emergency pursuant to § 58-2-107, the provisions of subdivisions (a)(1)(C)-(a)(1)(E) are suspended to the extent necessary to allow the commissioner the discretion to amend such reporting requirements upon receiving appropriate federal guidance. Such a suspension is limited to eligible claimants who reside or work in counties for which this state has requested a major disaster declaration.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-2-106(b), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(19) and redesignating the existing subdivision (b)(19) accordingly:

(19) Have authority to assist a political subdivision or local emergency management agency with recovery from disasters and emergencies on public property at the request of the political subdivision or agency.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.