



**State of Tennessee**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 771**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2870**

**By Southerland, Barnes**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3567

By Sanderson, Phillip Johnson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 17; Title 12, Chapter 3; Title 66, Chapter 5 and Title 68, Chapter 102, relative to entities that offer services for the purpose of suppressing fires, performing rescue services, or for other emergency response purposes.

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

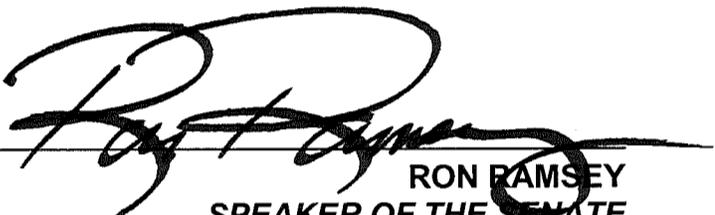
SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 5, Chapter 17, Part 1, is amended by deleting the language "fire tax" wherever such language appears in each section of this part and by substituting instead the language "fire and emergency services tax".

SECTION 2. Any county which, prior to the effective date of this act, has created a fire tax district or imposed a fire tax pursuant to this part is not required, but is authorized, to adopt a resolution to rename the district or the tax to be designated as the fire and emergency services tax district or the fire and emergency services tax; provided that such district shall hereafter be known and cited as the fire and emergency services tax district and the tax shall be known and cited as the fire and emergency services tax.

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

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PASSED: April 4, 2012

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR