

HOUSE BILL 3125  
By Shaw

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58,  
Chapter 2, Part 1, relative to emergency  
management powers.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 58, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by  
adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section thereto:

58-2-1\_\_\_. In carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the governor, the director  
of TEMA and the executive officers or governing bodies of the political subdivisions of  
the state establishing local emergency management agencies shall not engage in any  
form of electronic surveillance of telephone calls, telephone conversations, electronic  
mail, or web browsing except as authorized by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring  
it.