

SENATE BILL 2778

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11,  
Chapter 3, relative to state parks.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 3, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 11-3-124.

Any person who requires emergency assistance, including but not limited to rescue, from the division of parks and recreation or division employees while on state park grounds shall be required to reimburse the division for any cost associated with such assistance. A person's ability to reimburse the division shall not be a factor in the division's decision to provide emergency assistance.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of environment and conservation is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.