



STATE OF TENNESSEE
EXECUTIVE ORDER
BY THE GOVERNOR

Number 32

**AN EMERGENCY ORDER AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF
PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE ORDERS RELATED TO HURRICANE EVACUEE
RELIEF**

WHEREAS, in response to the emergency conditions existing in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, I directed the enactment of the Tennessee Emergency Management Plan on August 29, 2005, thereby declaring a state of emergency in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 31, signed October 26, 2005, renews this state of emergency for up to an additional sixty (60) days; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated § 58-2-107(e)(1) provides that during a state of emergency, the Governor is authorized to "suspend the provisions of any law, order, rule or regulation prescribing the procedures for the conduct of state business or the orders or rules or regulations of any state agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such law, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency"; and

WHEREAS, in previous Executive Orders, I suspended temporarily several state laws and rules in order to cope with the current emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, in order to continue to provide needed assistance to the many evacuees of both Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita in Tennessee, I have determined that it is necessary to amend certain provisions of Executive Orders No. 27, No. 28, No. 29 and No. 30.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Phil Bredesen, Governor of the State of Tennessee, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Tennessee Constitution and law, do hereby order and direct the following:

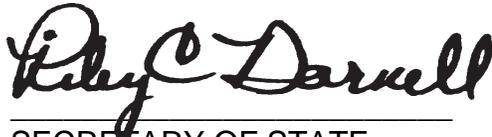
1. The provisions of Executive Orders No. 27, No. 28, No. 29 and No. 30 are hereby amended to extend the suspension of all state laws and rules specified in such orders until the termination of the state of emergency renewed in Executive Order No. 31. In no event will this suspension continue for longer than sixty (60) additional days, unless specifically renewed.
2. The provisions of Executive Orders No. 27, No. 28, No. 29 and No. 30 are hereby amended to apply to evacuees from both Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my signature and caused the Great Seal of the State of Tennessee to be affixed this 26th day of October, 2005.



GOVERNOR

ATTEST:



SECRETARY OF STATE