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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1760\***

**House Bill No. 1929**

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-1-227, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection (c):

(1) A member of the national guard who acts in justifiable self-defense, in accordance with § 39-11-611, or who acts in justifiable defense of others, in accordance with § 39-11-612, including by discharge of a personally owned firearm possessed or carried pursuant to § 39-17-1351, shall be immune from civil liability for any injury or damages caused to any person or any person's property while such member of the national guard is using authorized force pursuant to § 39-11-611 or § 39-11-612.

(2) A member of the national guard who acts in justifiable self-defense, in accordance with § 39-11-611, or who acts in justifiable defense of others, in accordance with § 39-11-612, including by discharge of a personally owned firearm possessed or carried pursuant to § 39-17-1351, shall receive legal counsel designated as provided by title 8, chapter 42, to represent and defend such guard member upon commencement of any action in any court by any person arising from use of such force if:

(A) The member at the time of the use of force is on-duty or in uniform;

(B) The use of force includes discharge of a personally owned firearm possessed or carried pursuant to § 39-17-1351; and

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(C) The member is authorized by the military department to carry a personally owned handgun while on-duty or in uniform.

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