



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 1010

LCO No. 2860

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INDEMNIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF
THE ARMED FORCES OF THE STATE.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 27-60 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) If any person or persons, resisting the laws of the state or
4 unlawfully or riotously assembled, are injured or killed by any
5 member of the armed forces of the state called out for service in such
6 cases, each member of the armed forces of the state so called out shall
7 be discharged from all civil or criminal liability therefor. All active
8 members of the armed forces of the state shall, except for treason,
9 felony and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest and
10 imprisonment by civil authority while under orders in the active
11 service of the state, from the date of the issuing of such orders to the
12 time when such service ceases.

13 (b) No member of the armed forces of the state shall be personally
14 liable for damage or injury, that is not wanton, reckless or malicious,
15 caused while discharging military duties or within the scope of

16 military employment.

17 (c) The state shall protect and save harmless any member of the
18 armed forces of the state, acting while discharging military duties or
19 within the scope of military employment or while under the direction
20 of a law enforcement officer, from financial loss and expense,
21 including legal fees and costs, if any, to the same extent and in the
22 same manner as provided in section 29-8a for a state policeman.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	27-60

Statement of Purpose:

To indemnify members of the armed forces of the state while discharging military duties or within the scope of military employment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]