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Overview

This bill amends M.S. § 192.27 and applies to members of the National Guard, as well as to any other U.S. military forces performing military service within the state. The purpose of the amendment is to clarify the criminal and civil law protections currently provided to National Guard or other military personnel when those personnel are called upon to use reasonable force or otherwise act in the performance of their duties. The bill makes it explicit that both commanders and their subordinates are protected.

The bill is effective the day following final enactment.