HOUSE BILL 2397

By Todd

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611, relative to self-defense.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(b), is amended by deleting the language "not engaged in unlawful activity" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "not engaged in conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-11-611(d)(3), is amended by deleting the language "an unlawful activity" wherever it appears and substituting instead the language "conduct that would constitute a felony or Class A misdemeanor".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.