

H. B. No. 108

As Introduced

_____ moved to amend as follows:

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| In line 17, strike through "act" and insert " <u>use reasonable force</u> | 1 |
| <u>against another"</u> | 2 |
| In line 20, after the first " <u>of</u> " insert " <u>force against another in</u> " | 3 |
| In line 22, delete " <u>acted</u> " and insert " <u>used reasonable force</u> " | 4 |
| In line 25, delete " <u>acted</u> " and insert " <u>used reasonable force</u> " | 5 |
| In line 31, after " <u>another</u> " insert " <u>in self-defense, defense of</u> | 6 |
| <u>another, or defense of that person's residence"</u> | 7 |
| In line 33, delete " <u>the</u> " and insert " <u>reasonable</u> " | 8 |
| In line 38, delete " <u>acted</u> " and insert " <u>used reasonable force against</u> | 9 |
| <u>another"</u> | 10 |
| In line 41, delete the second " <u>the</u> " and insert " <u>reasonable</u> " | 11 |
| In line 45, after the first " <u>of</u> " insert " <u>force against another in</u> " | 12 |
| In line 51, delete " <u>acted</u> " and insert " <u>used reasonable force</u> " | 13 |
| In line 54, delete " <u>acted</u> " and insert " <u>used reasonable force</u> " | 14 |



In line 57, delete "acted" and insert "used reasonable force against
another" 15 16

In line 62, strike through the second "the" and insert "reasonable" 17

In line 65, strike through the second "the" and insert "reasonable" 18

In line 69, strike through "acted" and insert "used reasonable force
against another" 19 20

After line 110, insert: 21

"(5) "Reasonable force" means the use or threatened use of 22
force that a reasonable person would judge to be necessary to 23
prevent an injury or loss and can include deadly force if a 24
person reasonably believes that using or threatening to use such 25
force is necessary to avoid injury or risk to the person's life 26
or safety or the life or safety of another. "Reasonable force" 27
may include brandishing a firearm or discharging a firearm." 28

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS 29

Reasonable force 30

R.C. 2901.05 31

Allows a person who is accused of an offense that involved 32
the person's use of force against another to file a pretrial 33
motion asserting that the person acted in self-defense, defense 34
of another, or defense of that person's residence when the 35
accused person used reasonable force. 36

Defines "reasonable force" as the use or threatened use of	37
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