

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 71

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LIABILITY/CIVIL: Adds armed security officer as an authorized person subject to a limitation of liability under certain circumstances.

DIGEST

Present law (R.S. 9:2793.12) provides a limitation of liability for damages related to the justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of a firearm by an authorized person.

Proposed law retains present law and adds "armed security officers" as authorized persons.

Present law provides that an authorized person as defined in present law shall not be liable for damages for any injury, death, or loss suffered by a perpetrator when the injury, death, or loss is caused by a justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of a firearm by the authorized person. Further precludes any right of action by the perpetrator, his survivors, or his heirs.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that an armed security officer is entitled to the limitation of liability provided for in present law only if the perpetrator is wielding a dangerous weapon as defined in present law (R.S. 14:2) at the time the armed security officer injures the perpetrator.

(Adds R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the engrossed bill

1. Make technical changes.
2. Specify that an armed security officer is entitled to the limitation of liability only if the perpetrator is wielding a dangerous weapon as defined in present law (R.S. 14:2) at the time the armed security officer injures the perpetrator.