
DIGEST

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HB No. 826

Abstract: Repeals "stand your ground" provisions regarding justifiable homicide and the use of force or violence in defense.

Present law provides for justification for homicide and the use of force or violence in defense.

Present law further provides that a person who is not engaged in unlawful activity and who is in a place where he or she has a right to be shall have no duty to retreat before using force, violence, or deadly force, and may stand his or her ground and meet force with force.

Present law further provides that no finder of fact shall be permitted to consider the possibility of retreat as a factor in determining whether or not the person who used force, violence, or deadly force had a reasonable belief that the force was reasonable and apparently necessary to prevent a violent or forcible felony involving life or great bodily harm or to prevent the unlawful entry.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 14:19(C) and (D) and 20(C) and (D))