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HOUSE BILL **598**

AN ACT relative to the definition of deadly force.

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ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes to the definition of deadly force.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Justification; Definition of Deadly Force. Amend RSA 627:9, II to read as follows:

2 II. "Deadly force" means any assault or confinement which the actor commits [~~with the~~
3 ~~purpose of causing or which he knows to create a substantial risk of causing death or serious bodily~~
4 ~~injury. Purposely firing a firearm capable of causing serious bodily injury or death in the direction of~~
5 ~~another person or at a vehicle in which another is believed to be constitutes deadly force]~~ **which**
6 **results in death or permanent loss or impairment of any part of the body.**

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.