

HB 145 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***145***

AN ACT relative to physical force in defense of a person.

SPONSORS: Rep. Abramson, Rock. 37

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

ANALYSIS

This bill removes certain instances where using deadly force to defend oneself or another person is not legally justifiable.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to physical force in defense of a person.

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

- 1 1 Repeal. RSA 627:4, III, relative to certain instances in which the use of deadly force in
- 2 defense of oneself or another person is not legally justifiable, is repealed.
- 3 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.