

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### RS26189

The purpose of this legislation is to include in code the Castle Doctrine and Stand Your Ground principles recognized in caselaw and jury instructions. It also clarifies that a place of business or employment and an occupied vehicle are included as defensible places. The legislation also adds definitions.

### FISCAL NOTE

This legislation should have no significant fiscal impact as it codifies existing principles of law contained in caselaw and jury instructions.

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