

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENT

Second Reading

BY REPRESENTATIVE Armagost

1 Amend the Judiciary Committee Report, dated January 30, 2024, page
2 1, line 12, before "LOSS" insert "PROTRACTED".

3 Page 2, strike lines 26 through 32 and substitute:

4 "(b) A PERSON IS JUSTIFIED IN USING PHYSICAL FORCE UPON A LAW
5 ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL TO DEFEND THEIR OWN PERSON OR A THIRD PERSON
6 WHEN THE PERSON REASONABLY BELIEVES THAT A LAW ENFORCEMENT
7 ANIMAL IS AN APPLICATION OF UNREASONABLE OR EXCESSIVE FORCE, IN
8 VIOLATION OF SECTION 18-1-707. THIS IS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO A
9 CHARGE BROUGHT PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION THAT INVOLVES INJURY OR
10 DEATH TO A LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL.".

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