

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT
Committee on Finance.

SB20-217 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 16, strike lines 6 and 7 and substitute:

2 "(4.5) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS SECTION,
3 A PEACE OFFICER IS JUSTIFIED IN USING DEADLY FORCE IF THE PEACE
4 OFFICER HAS AN OBJECTIVELY REASONABLE BELIEF THAT A LESSER
5 DEGREE OF FORCE IS INADEQUATE AND THE PEACE OFFICER HAS
6 OBJECTIVELY REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE, AND DOES BELIEVE,
7 THAT HE OR ANOTHER PERSON IS IN IMMINENT DANGER OF BEING KILLED
8 OR OF RECEIVING SERIOUS BODILY INJURY.".

9 Page 17, after line 17 insert:

10 "**SECTION 5** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1-707, **add** (10)
11 as follows:

12 **18-1-707. Use of physical force in making an arrest or in
13 preventing an escape - definitions -repeal.** (10) (a) EACH LAW
14 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY IN THE STATE SHALL TRAIN ITS PEACE OFFICERS ON
15 THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) TO (4.5) OF THIS SECTION AND
16 SECTION 18-8-802(1.5) AS ENACTED IN SENATE BILL 20-217, ENACTED IN
17 2020, PRIOR TO THE PROVISIONS BECOMING EFFECTIVE ON SEPTEMBER 1,
18 2020.

19 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (10) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1,
20 2021.".

21 Rerumber succeeding sections accordingly.

22 Page 21, strike lines 21 and 22 and substitute:

23 "except that:

24 (1) Section 24-31-902, Colorado Revised Statutes, as enacted in
25 section 1 of this act, takes effect July 1, 2023; and

26 (2) Sections 3 and 4 of this act takes effect September 1, 2021.".

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