

HB18-1074

Concerning Deadly Physical Force Against a Person who has Made an Illegal Place of Business.

This bill is DANGEROUS!!!!

Last night I viewed a movie "3 ½ Minutes" with some mothers whose son's were murdered by guns. Jordan Davis was sitting in a friend's vehicle in a convenience store parking lot. A man & woman pulled into the spot next to them. The man was angry about the loud music coming from the car. He tried to bully them into turning it down, words were exchanged and this guy reached for his gun and shot many bullets into the car Jordan and his friends were sitting in.

The man said he saw a gun but the boys did not have a gun in their car. The man said he felt his life was in danger. Did he mis-assess the threat??? He is now spending life plus 90 yrs in prison. This all happened in the State of Florida. It's law makers had passed the "Make My Day Law". Laws like this embolden people to reach for their guns and react. I know this man was not defending his place of business but he was trying to defend his air space. The same mentality and assessment of threat exists. What if the store owner makes the same quick decision to fire? How many more people will be killed? If a store owner/employee does pull a trigger and kills the person will be protected by our existing laws. Banks are robbed many times and they have a policy of do not take out a gun and fire back.

I am asking you to refrain from passing this Dangerous law.