

House File 573

H-1279

1 Amend House File 573 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 704.1, Code 2011, is amended to
5 read as follows:

6 **704.1 Reasonable force.**

7 "*Reasonable force*" is that force and no more which
8 a reasonable person, in like circumstances, would
9 judge to be necessary to prevent an injury or loss
10 and can include deadly force if it is reasonable to
11 believe that such force is necessary to avoid injury
12 or risk to one's life or safety or the life or safety
13 of another, or it is reasonable to believe that such
14 force is necessary to resist a like force or threat.
15 Reasonable force, including deadly force, may be used
16 even if an alternative course of action is available if
17 the alternative entails a risk to life or safety, or
18 the life or safety of a third party, ~~or requires one~~
19 ~~to abandon or retreat from one's dwelling or place of~~
20 ~~business or employment.~~ Reasonable force, including
21 deadly force, may also be used and is presumed to be
22 justified even if an alternative course of action is
23 available if the alternative requires one to abandon
24 or retreat from one's dwelling or place of business or
25 employment.>

26 2. Title page, lines 1 and 2, by striking <and
27 providing a remedy>

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