

# House Study Bill 739

## Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [704.2](#), subsections 3 and 4, Code 1995,  
1 2 are amended to read as follows:

1 3 3. The discharge of a firearm, other than a firearm loaded  
1 4 with less lethal munitions discharged by a peace officer in  
1 5 the line of duty, in the direction of some person with the  
1 6 knowledge of the person's presence there, even though no  
1 7 intent to inflict serious physical injury can be shown.

1 8 4. The discharge of a firearm, other than a firearm loaded  
1 9 with less lethal munitions discharged by a peace officer in  
1 10 the line of duty, at a vehicle in which a person is known to  
1 11 be.

1 12 Sec. 2. Section [704.2](#), Code 1995, is amended by adding the  
1 13 following new unnumbered paragraph:

1 14 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. As used in this section, "less  
1 15 lethal munitions" means projectiles which are designed to stun  
1 16 a person and not to penetrate into a person's body.

1 17 EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill provides that the use of less lethal munitions by  
1 19 peace officers in the line of duty is not deadly force. The  
1 20 bill defines less lethal munitions as projectiles which are  
1 21 designed to stun a person and not penetrate into a person's  
1 22 body in the manner of bullets.

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