



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6072

LCO No. 2277

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. PISCOPO, 76th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTY TO RETREAT PRIOR TO USING
PHYSICAL FORCE IN DEFENSE OF SELF.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 53a-19 of the general statutes be amended to delete the
- 2 requirement that a person retreat prior to using deadly physical force
- 3 in certain circumstances to defend himself or herself from the
- 4 imminent use of physical force.

Statement of Purpose:

To fully adopt the "Castle Doctrine" under which an individual is not required to retreat before defending himself or herself.