



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 727

LCO No. 1394

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

SEN. CALIGIURI, 16th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE IN
DEFENSE OF PREMISES.***

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

- 1 That section 53a-20 of the general statutes be amended to establish a
- 2 presumption that it is reasonable for a person to believe that the use of
- 3 deadly physical force is necessary to defend himself or herself against
- 4 another person who has unlawfully entered such person's dwelling.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow residents to protect themselves in their homes.