

Bill No. 1210

I am in full support of Bill No. 1210 for the following reasons:

I should be able defend myself and others in my dwelling from unlawful entry. I should be able to use whatever force is needed up to and including deadly force to prevent or stop a trespasser from committing arson or any crime of violence.

A person entering my occupied dwelling with the intent to do harm needs to know I have the right to protect myself or others in the dwelling with deadly force if needed. The trespasser needs to understand that they are responsible for the outcome of their actions.

It would be a terrible thing to have to kill a person but it would be far worse to have what happened in Cheshire befall my household.

In a home invasion situation calling 911 is of little use. A person may have to act in less time than it takes to dial a phone to save a life.

Respectfully submitted,
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