

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0122

No duty to retreat.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Quarberg, Buchanan, Edmonds, Gingery, Illoway, Jaggi, Kroeker, Lubnau, Peasley, Petersen, Semlek, Teeters and Vranish and Senator(s) Driskill, Hicks and Jennings

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; allowing for the
2 use of physical or deadly force and providing there is no
3 duty to retreat under specified circumstances; and
4 providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 6-2-602 by creating a new subsection
9 (d) is amended to read:

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11 **6-2-602. Use of force in self defense.**

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13 (d) A person who is in a place where he has a right
14 to be has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his
15 ground and meet force with force, including deadly force if

1 he reasonably believes it is necessary to do so to prevent
2 death or serious bodily injury to himself or another or to
3 prevent the commission of a violent felony.

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5 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2011.

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