



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6457

LCO No. 1757



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
REP. HOXHA, 78th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SELF DEFENSE IN THE CASE
OF AN IMMINENT THREAT OF USE OF DEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE.**

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 in
- 3 certain circumstances to defend himself or herself from the imminent
- 4 use of deadly physical force, or inflicting or about to inflict great bodily
- 5 harm.

Statement of Purpose:

To better enable an individual to defend himself or herself or a third
person from the imminent use of deadly physical force or infliction of
great bodily harm.