
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to
Original House Bill No. 819 by Representative Ventrella

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "proceedings;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to notice;"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, after line 13, add the following:

5 "C. Any person who asserts the defense of self-defense shall provide
6 reasonable notice to the prosecution in advance of trial asserting such defense.

7 D. For the purposes of this Article, if the defense of self-defense is raised in
8 a civil proceeding by an authorized person as defined in R.S. 9:2793.12, the burden
9 of proof shall be on the party asserting the action to prove by a preponderance of the
10 evidence that the injury, death, or loss complained of was not caused by a justified
11 use of force or self-defense by the authorized person."