

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0167

Castle doctrine modifications.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Quarberg, Illoway, Jaggi,
Miller and Teeters and Senator(s) Driskill
and Jennings

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; modifying
2 presumption related to self defense and defense of another;
3 providing definitions related to self defense and defense
4 of another; and 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(b)(i) and by creating a new
9 subsection (d) is amended to read:

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

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13 (b) The presumption set forth in subsection (a) of
14 this section does not apply if:

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1 (i) The person against whom the defensive force
2 is used has a right to be in or is a lawful resident of the
3 ~~occupied structure~~ home or habitation, such as an owner,
4 lessee or titleholder, and there is not an injunction for
5 protection from domestic violence or a written pretrial
6 supervision order of no contact against that person;

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8 (d) As used in this section:

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10 (i) "Habitation" means any occupied structure
11 which is designed or adapted for overnight accommodation,
12 including buildings, modular units, trailers, campers and
13 tents;

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15 (ii) "Home" means any occupied residential
16 dwelling place.

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

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