

HB 663 -- CRIMINAL AND CIVIL IMMUNITY

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Currently, a person who uses force in defense of his or her property is justified in using such force and has an absolute defense to criminal prosecution or civil liability. Under this bill, a person who uses force in defense of his or her property is justified in using such force and is immune from criminal prosecution and civil action for the use of such force. The person will also be awarded attorney's fees, court costs, and all reasonable expenses incurred in defense of any civil action or criminal prosecution if the court finds that the person is entitled to immunity.