



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**JUDICIARY**

**HB 1279**, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Daryl Abbas for the committee.

This bill would clarify the right of self-defense by adding defense of others and expanding this fundamental protection to a person's vehicle, as well as dwelling. The committee amendment removes the addition of vehicle from the bill, as the committee felt adding vehicle was too large of an expansion of the stand your ground law.