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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a
2 person.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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10 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1279, relative to the use of physical force in defense of a person.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Rochefort, Dist. 1

Rep. Roy, Rock. 31

Sen. Abbas, Dist. 22

Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17

Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

Rep. S. Smith, Sull. 3

Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 32

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the standard for when force can be used against someone likely to use unlawful force in the commission of a felony.