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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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House

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Senator Smith moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 41 and 42

insert:

Section 2. Section 776.09, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

776.09 Justifiable use of force; legislative intent.—The use of force authorized by this chapter is not intended to encourage vigilantism or acts of revenge, authorize the initiation of a confrontation as a pretext to respond with deadly force, or negate a duty to retreat for persons engaged in



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12 unlawful mutual combat.

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14 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

15 And the title is amended as follows:

16 Delete line 3

17 and insert:

18 legislative intent; creating s. 776.09, F.S.;

19 providing legislative intent; amending s. 790.115,

20 F.S.;