

HB1250_L.053

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on State, Veterans, & Military Affairs.

HB21-1250 be amended as follows:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 18, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 8. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1-707, **amend**
3 (1) and (3)(b) as follows:

4 **18-1-707. Use of force by peace officers - definitions - repeal.**

5 (1) Peace officers, in carrying out their duties, shall apply nonviolent
6 means, when possible, before resorting to the use of physical force. A
7 peace officer may use physical force only if nonviolent means would be
8 ineffective in effecting an arrest, preventing an escape, or preventing an
9 imminent threat of ~~serious bodily injury or death~~ to the peace officer or
10 another person.

11 (3) A peace officer is justified in using deadly physical force to
12 make an arrest only when all other means of apprehension are
13 unreasonable given the circumstances and:

14 (b) The suspect poses an immediate threat OF DEATH OR SERIOUS
15 BODILY INJURY to the peace officer or another person;".

16 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

17 Page 29, strike lines 9 and 10.

18 Renumber succeeding section accordingly.

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