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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: WD	.	
03/23/2017	.	
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The Committee on Judiciary (Simmons) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 24 - 32

and insert:

(1) A person who is in a dwelling, residence, or vehicle in which the person has a right to be has no duty to retreat and has the right to stand his or her ground and use or threaten to use:

(a) Non-deadly force against another when and to the extent that the person reasonably believes that such conduct is necessary to defend himself or herself or another against the



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12 other's imminent use of unlawful force; or

13 (b) Deadly force if he or she reasonably believes that
14 using or threatening to use such force is necessary to prevent
15 imminent death or great bodily harm to himself or herself or
16 another or to prevent the imminent commission of a forcible
17 felony.

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

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete lines 3 - 10

22 and insert:

23 s. 776.013, F.S.; clarifying the right to use
24 defensive force by a person who is in a dwelling,
25 residence, or occupied vehicle; authorizing the person
26 to use force when the person reasonably believes such
27 force is necessary to defend against the imminent use
28 of unlawful force or to prevent the imminent
29 commission of a forcible felony; conforming a cross-