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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 776.013, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

776.013 Home protection; use or threatened use of deadly
force; presumption of fear of death or great bodily harm.—

(3) A person who is ~~attacked~~ in his or her dwelling,
residence, or vehicle has no duty to retreat and has the right
to stand his or her ground and use or threaten to use force,



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12 including deadly force, if he or she uses or threatens to use
13 force in accordance with s. 776.012(1) or (2) or s. 776.031(1)
14 or (2).

15 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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

18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete everything before the enacting clause

20 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to justifiable use of force; amending
23 s. 776.013, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a person
24 first be attacked in his or her dwelling, residence,
25 or vehicle before using or threatening to use force;
26 providing an effective date.