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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Ventrella to Engrossed House Bill No. 819 by Representative Ventrella

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "1105" and before the comma "," insert "and Code of Criminal
3 Procedure Article 389"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "B." to "A."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "D." to "B."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 2, after line 2, add the following:

14 "Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389 is hereby enacted to read
15 as follows:

16 Art. 389. Burden of proof; justification of self-defense raised; probable cause

17 A. In any criminal proceeding in which the justification of self-defense is
18 raised pursuant to R.S. 14:19 or 20, the state shall have the burden to prove beyond
19 a reasonable doubt that the defendant did not act in self-defense.

20 B. Any person who asserts the defense of self-defense shall provide
21 reasonable notice to the prosecution in advance of trial asserting such defense.

22 C. A peace officer shall consider evidence of self-defense in accordance with
23 R.S. 14:19 or 20 when determining if probable cause exists to conduct an arrest."