

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 71****2026 Regular Session****Carlson**

LIABILITY/CIVIL: Adds armed security officers as authorized persons subject to a limitation of liability under certain circumstances

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Specifies that the limitation of liability provided for in proposed law only applies to an armed security officer if the perpetrator is wielding a dangerous weapon at the time the armed security officer injures the perpetrator.
2. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law (R.S. 9:2793.12) provides a limitation of liability for damages related to the justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of a firearm by an authorized person.

Proposed law retains present law and adds "armed security officers" as authorized persons.

Present law provides that an authorized person as defined in present law is not liable for damages for injury, death, or loss suffered by a perpetrator when the injury, death, or loss is caused by a justified use of force or self-defense through the discharge of a firearm by the authorized person. Further precludes any right of action by the perpetrator, his survivors, or his heirs.

Proposed law retains present law and further provides that an armed security officer is entitled to the limitation of liability provided for in present law only if the perpetrator is wielding a dangerous weapon as defined in present law (R.S. 14:2) at the time the armed security officer injures the perpetrator.

(Amends R.S. 9:2793.12(B); Adds R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3))