

HB1074\_L.008

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Judiciary.

HB24-1074 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 11, strike "and (2)(d)(II)" and substitute  
2 "(2)(d)(II), and (2.5)".

3 Page 4, after line 21 insert:

4 "(2.5) (a) It ~~shall be~~ IS an affirmative defense to a charge brought  
5 ~~under~~ PURSUANT TO this section involving injury or death to a dog that the  
6 dog was found running, worrying, or injuring sheep, cattle, or other  
7 livestock.

8 (b) IT IS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO A CHARGE BROUGHT  
9 PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION THAT INVOLVES INJURY OR DEATH TO A LAW  
10 ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL THAT A PERSON WOULD REASONABLY BELIEVE  
11 THAT THE USE OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL WAS AN APPLICATION  
12 OF UNREASONABLE OR EXCESSIVE FORCE IN VIOLATION OF SECTION  
13 18-1-707 AND THEREFORE JUSTIFIED AN ACTION OF SELF-DEFENSE BY THE  
14 PERSON."

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