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Bill Analysis

SB 80 clarifies that a person may point a firearm at another person if acting in self-defense or in defense of real or private property located on any premises. Additionally, the measure strikes provisions of law revoking a person's handgun license if convicted for pointing a firearm at another person. The measure also clarifies that a person does not need to possess a handgun license if he or she points a firearm at another person while acting in self-defense or while defending real or private property. The measure clarifies that there is no requirement to show a defensive display of a firearm or any other deadly weapon before the use of defensive force or the threat of defensive force by a person who is justified in the use or threatened use of defensive force.

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