

1st Sub. H.B. 133

Use of Force Reporting Requirements

House Amendments

Amendment 1

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Representative **Michael L. Kohler** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 44 through 50:*

44 use of force used against the individual; and
45 (iii) the defendant did not report, or cause another individual to report, the defendant's
46 use of force described in Subsection (2)(c)(i) to a 911 emergency response service
47 or law enforcement within { ~~24 hours~~ } ~~seven days~~ after using the force.
48 (3) (a) Upon motion of the defendant filed in accordance with Rule 12 of the Utah Rules
49 of Criminal Procedure, the court shall hear evidence on the issue of justification
50 under this section and shall determine as a matter of fact and law whether the

2. *Line 54 through 60:*

54 the defendant's use or threatened use of force was not justified if:
55 (i) the defendant makes a prima facie claim of justification; or
56 (ii) the defendant reported, or caused another individual to report, the defendant's use
57 of force to a 911 emergency response service or law enforcement within { ~~24 hours~~ } ~~seven days~~
58 after using the force.
59 (c) (i) If the court determines that the state has not met the state's burden described in
60 Subsection (3)(b), the court shall dismiss the charge with prejudice.