

1st Sub. H.B. 259
DUTY TO RETREAT AMENDMENTS

Representative **A. Cory Maloy** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 1, Lines 11 through 15:*

11 This bill:
12 ▶ provides that a person is not required to retreat from an aggressor even if there is a
13 safe place to retreat to; and
14 ▶ ~~{prohibits a trier of fact from considering}~~ states that whether a person who did not
retreat from
15 an aggressor acted reasonably is not relevant in a trial on the issue of self-defense .

2. *Page 2, Line 51 through Page 3, Line 57:*

51 (3) Except as provided in Subsection (2)(a)(iii):
** * * Some lines not shown * * **
55 (b) the failure to retreat ~~{may not be introduced as evidence nor may any trier of fact~~
56 ~~consider failure to retreat regarding}~~ is not relevant in determining whether a person acted
reasonably in any trial on the issue
57 of self-defense.