

28 (b) A person is justified in using force intended or likely to cause death or serious  
29 bodily injury only if the person reasonably believes that force is necessary to prevent death or  
30 serious bodily injury to the person or a third person as a result of another person's imminent use  
31 of unlawful force, or to prevent the commission of a forcible felony.

32 (2) (a) A person is not justified in using force under the circumstances specified in  
33 Subsection (1) if the person:

34 (i) initially provokes the use of force against the person with the intent to use force as  
35 an excuse to inflict bodily harm upon the assailant;

36 (ii) is attempting to commit, committing, or fleeing after the commission or attempted  
37 commission of a felony that is directly related and necessary to the use of force; or

38 (iii) was the aggressor or was engaged in a combat by agreement, unless the person  
39 withdraws from the encounter and effectively communicates to the other person ~~his~~ [F] his [F]  
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40 person's ~~his~~ intent to ~~do so~~ withdraw and, notwithstanding, the other person continues or  
41 threatens to continue the use of unlawful force.

42 (b) For purposes of Subsection (2)(a)(iii) the following do not, by themselves,  
43 constitute "combat by agreement":

44 (i) voluntarily entering into or remaining in an ongoing relationship; or

45 (ii) entering or remaining in a place where one has a legal right to be.

46 (3) A person does not have a duty to retreat from the force or threatened force  
47 described in Subsection (1) in a place where that person has lawfully entered or remained,  
48 except as provided in Subsection (2)(a)(iii).

49 (4) (a) For purposes of this section, a forcible felony includes:

50 (i) the following as defined in Chapter 5, Offenses Against the Person:

51 (A) aggravated assault[;];

52 (B) mayhem[;];

53 (C) aggravated murder[;];

54 (D) murder[;];

55 (E) manslaughter[;];

56 (F) kidnapping[, and];

57 (G) aggravated kidnapping[;];

58 (H) rape[;];