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Mr. Speaker,

The Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 369**, DEFENSIVE FORCE AMENDMENTS, by Representative R. D. Wilcox, with the following amendments:

1. *Page 2, Lines 29 through 35:*

- 29 (1) [~~A person~~] Except as provided in Subsection (2), an actor is justified in using
force
30 against [~~another~~] an individual when and to the extent that [~~he~~] the actor reasonably
believes
31 that the force is necessary to prevent or terminate the [~~other's~~] individual's unlawful entry
into the actor's vehicle or unlawful entry
32 or attack upon [~~his~~] the actor's habitation {~~, vehicle,~~} or place of business or
employment.
33 (2) [~~;-however, he~~] An actor is justified in [~~the use of~~] using force against the
individual
34 described in Subsection (1) [~~which~~] that is intended or likely to cause death or serious
bodily
35 injury to the individual only if:

Respectfully,

Ryan D. Wilcox
Chair

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