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BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 563
(Third Reading File Bill)

On pages 1 and 2, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 18 on page 1 through line 1 on page 2, inclusive.

On page 4, in line 11, after “**WORK;**” insert “**OR**”; strike beginning with the semicolon in line 14 down through “**ARTICLE**” in line 19; in line 20, strike “**(4)**” and substitute “**(3)**”; in line 27, strike “**EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF SELF-DEFENSE, A**” and substitute “**(1)** **A**”; strike beginning with the colon in line 27 down through “**(1)**” in line 28; and in line 30, strike the semicolon and substitute a period.

On page 5, in line 1, after “**(2)**” insert “**A PERSON MAY NOT**”; in line 2, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; in line 3, after “**(3)**” insert “**A PERSON MAY NOT**”; in the same line, strike “**ITEM**” and substitute “**PARAGRAPH**”; in line 4, strike “**; OR**” and substitute a period; in line 5, after “**(4)**” insert “**A PERSON MAY NOT**”; in line 20, after “**(E)**” insert “**(1) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS A DEFENDANT FROM ASSERTING THE DEFENSE OF NECESSITY TO A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION.**”

(2)”;

and strike in their entirety lines 24 through 29, inclusive.