

HB 2302 -- THE UNLAWFUL USE OF A WEAPON

SPONSOR: McGee

This bill establishes "Blair's Law" which specifies that a person commits the crime of unlawful use of a weapon if, with criminal negligence, he or she discharges a firearm within or into the limits of any municipality. These provision will not apply if the firearm is discharged within exceptions listed in the bill including but not limited to firing the weapon in self-defense or defense of another person against an animal attack if a reasonable person would believe that deadly physical force is immediately necessary and reasonable under the circumstances.

These provisions will not apply to or affect a person when the use of a weapon is reasonably associated with or necessary to the fulfillment of his or her official duties.