

HB 1034 -- BLAIR'S LAW

SPONSOR: Schroer

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. Any such person shall be guilty of a class D felony. These provisions 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 also 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.

This bill is the same as HB 2302 (2019).