

HB 934 -- USE OF FORCE

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Currently, a private citizen is authorized to use physical force to arrest or prevent the escape of a person if the private citizen reasonably believes the person has committed an offense and the person did in fact commit the offense and the physical force is immediately necessary to arrest the offender or prevent his or her escape. Additionally, under current law, a private person is authorized to use deadly force in effecting an arrest or preventing an escape from custody when deadly force is authorized elsewhere in law. This bill repeals those provisions.