

HB 2126 -- DEADLY FORCE

SPONSOR: McGaugh

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on General Laws by a vote of 11 to 3.

This bill specifies that an individual who is occupying private property under the authority of the property owner will be permitted to use deadly force in certain situations.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill allows people to protect themselves when they are legally on a property other than their own.

Testifying for the bill were Representative McGaugh; National Rifle Association; and Missourians for Personal Safety.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.