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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

## HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO HOUSE BILL NO. 142

1	AMEND House Bill No. 142 by inserting after line 6 the following:
2	"( ) "Protected Class" includes race, religion, color, disability, sexual orientation, sex, age, gender identity,
3	national origin, and ancestry of a person.".
4	FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 142 on lines 10 and 11 by deleting the phrase "Sexual Orientation, Sex,
5	Gender, Gender Identity, or Sex Assigned at Birth" and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase "Status as a Member of a
6	Protected Class".
7	FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 142 on line 14 by deleting the phrase "sexual orientation, sex, gender, gender
8	identity, or sex assigned at birth" and inserting in lieu thereof the following phrase "status as a member of a Protected
9	<u>Class</u> ".
10	FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 142 on lines 18 and 19 by deleting the phrase "sexual orientation, sex,
11	gender, gender identity, or sex assigned at birth" and inserting in lieu thereof the following phrase "status as a member of a
12	Protected Class".
13	FURTHER AMEND House Bill No. 142 on line 26 by deleting the phrase "sexual orientation, sex, gender, gender
14	identity, or sex assigned at birth" and inserting in lieu thereof the following phrase "status as a member of a Protected
15	<u>Class</u> ".

## **SYNOPSIS**

This amendment provides that a defendant is not justified in using force against another based on their actual or perceived status as a member of a protected class. This amendment also clarifies the definition of "protected class" when used in the Criminal Code.

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