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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE AMENDMENT NO. 2  
TO  
HOUSE SUBSTITUTE NO. 2  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 142

1 AMEND House Substitute No. 2 for 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 Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 142 on lines 10 and 11 by deleting the phrase  
5 “ Sexual Orientation, Sex, Gender, Gender Identity, or Sex Assigned at Birth ” and inserting in lieu thereof the phrase  
6 “ Status as a Member of a Protected Class ”.

7 FURTHER AMEND House Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 142 on lines 14 and 15 by deleting the phrase  
8 “ sexual orientation, sex, gender, gender identity, or sex assigned at birth ” and inserting in lieu thereof the following phrase  
9 “ status as a member of a Protected Class ”.

10 FURTHER AMEND House Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 142 on lines 19 and 20 by deleting the phrase  
11 “ sexual orientation, sex, gender, gender identity, or sex assigned at birth ” and inserting in lieu thereof the following phrase  
12 “ status as a member of a Protected Class ”.

13 FURTHER AMEND House Substitute No. 2 for House Bill No. 142 on line 27 by deleting the phrase “ sexual  
14 orientation, sex, gender, gender identity, or sex assigned at birth ” and inserting in lieu thereof the following phrase “ status  
15 as a member of a Protected Class ”.

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.