
HOUSE BILL 1139

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By Representatives McMahan and Lisk

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1 AN ACT Relating to justifiable homicide; and amending RCW
2 9A.16.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.16.050 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 260 s 9A.16.050 are
5 each amended to read as follows:

6 Homicide is also justifiable when committed either:

7 (1) In the lawful defense of the slayer, or his or her husband,
8 wife, parent, child, brother, or sister, or of any other person in his
9 or her presence or company, when there is reasonable ground to
10 apprehend a design on the part of the person slain to commit a felony
11 or to do some great personal injury to the slayer or to any such
12 person, and there is (~~imminent~~) immediate danger of such design being
13 accomplished; or

14 (2) In the actual resistance of an attempt to commit a felony upon
15 the slayer, in his or her presence, or upon or in a dwelling, or other
16 place of abode, in which he or she is.

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