

**SB0360/603821/1**

BY: Judicial Proceedings Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 360  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**Senator Henson**” and substitute “**Senators Henson, Smith, Waldstreicher, West, McKay, Love, and Charles**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 6, insert:

**“(E) (1) NOTHING IN THIS SECTION PROHIBITS A DEFENDANT FROM ASSERTING THE DEFENSE OF NECESSITY TO A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION.**

**“(2) IT IS AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE TO A CHARGE OF VIOLATING THIS SECTION THAT THE DEFENDANT ACTED REASONABLY TO PREVENT PHYSICAL HARM RESULTING FROM A VIOLATION OF THE MARYLAND USE OF FORCE STATUTE UNDER § 3-572 OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY ARTICLE.”.**