

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5142**

(As amended April 25, 2006)

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled
"The code of criminal procedure,"
(MCL 760.1 to 777.69) by adding section 21c to chapter VIII.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

CHAPTER VIII

**SEC. 21C. IT IS A DEFENSE TO A PROSECUTION FOR [A] CRIME
INVOLVING THE USE OR ATTEMPTED USE OF DEADLY FORCE THAT THE PERSON
ACTED IN LAWFUL SELF-DEFENSE OR LAWFUL DEFENSE OF ANOTHER PERSON.
THE DUTY TO RETREAT BEFORE USING DEADLY FORCE DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY
PREMISES IN WHICH THE PERSON IS DWELLING OR TO THE CURTILAGE OF
THOSE PREMISES.**

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October
1, 2006.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect

1 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
2 enacted into law:

3 (a) House Bill No. 5142.

4 (b) House Bill No. 5143.

5 (c) House Bill No. 5548.