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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6724**

**BILL NUMBER:** SB 143

**NOTE PREPARED:** Jan 28, 2022

**BILL AMENDED:** Jan 27, 2022

**SUBJECT:** Self-defense.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Doriot

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** CR Adopted - 1<sup>st</sup> House

**FUNDS AFFECTED:**     **GENERAL**  
                              **DEDICATED**  
                              **FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** No Fiscal Impact

**Summary of Legislation:** This bill specifies that "reasonable force" includes the pointing of a loaded or unloaded firearm for purposes of self-defense and arrest statutes.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2022.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:**

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:**

**Local Agencies Affected:**

**Information Sources:**

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