

HCS HB 676 -- MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE (Coleman (97))

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Standing Committee on Judiciary

This bill specifies that it is no defense to a homicide charge that the identity of the person the offender intended to kill cannot be established. If the state proves beyond a reasonable doubt that the offender had the requisite mental state toward a specific person or a general class of persons who are not identified or who are not identifiable, such intent shall be transferred to a person who is killed by the offender while such mental state existed.