

SENATE BILL NO. 989

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR CARTER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To repeal section 563.016, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to abolishing civil actions when self-defense is justified.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Section 563.016, RSMo, is repealed and one new
2 section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 563.016,
3 to read as follows:

563.016. [The fact that conduct is justified under
2 this chapter does not abolish or impair any remedy for such
3 conduct which is available in any civil actions.] **1. This**
4 **section shall be known and may be cited as the "Keep Your**
5 **Ground Act".**

6 **2. No individual shall be held civilly liable for**
7 **damages resulting from conduct found to be justified under**
8 **this chapter.**

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EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in this bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.