

Senate Bill 658

Sponsored by Senator KRUSE

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Authorizes persons engaged in lawful activity to stand ground and use force in self-defense.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to self-defense.

3 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

4 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2007 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 161.190 to**
5 **161.275.**

6 **SECTION 2. A person has no duty to retreat and may stand the person's ground and**
7 **meet force with force, including deadly physical force, if:**

8 (1) **The person is not engaged in an unlawful activity; and**

9 (2) **The use of force is otherwise justified by ORS 161.209 or 161.219.**

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NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.