

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

Act 1090 of 2003  
SENATE BILL 693

5 By: Senator Glover  
6 By: Representative King  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR THE USE OF  
11 NONDEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE TO PREVENT THE  
12 COMMISSION OF A FELONY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

14 AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL IMMUNITY FOR  
15 THE USE OF NONDEADLY PHYSICAL FORCE TO  
16 PREVENT THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY.  
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 5-2-609 is amended to read as follows:

23 5-2-609. Use of physical force in defense of property.

24 A person is justified in using nondeadly physical force upon another  
25 person when and to the extent that he reasonably believes it necessary to  
26 prevent or terminate the person's commission or attempted commission ~~by the~~  
27 ~~other person~~ of theft or criminal mischief, or subsequent flight therefrom.  
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30 /s/ Glover  
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33 APPROVED: 4/4/2003  
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