

# SENATE BILL No. 1185

March 22, 2006, Introduced by Senators JELINEK, GOSCHKA, BROWN, CROPSEY, McMANUS and BARCIA and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A bill to amend 1961 PA 236, entitled  
"Revised judicature act of 1961,"  
(MCL 600.101 to 600.9947) by adding section 2922b.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           SEC. 2922B. (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO USES FORCE IN COMPLIANCE  
2 WITH THE SELF-DEFENSE ACT, AND WHO IS NOT ENGAGED IN THE COMMISSION  
3 OF A CRIME AT THE TIME HE OR SHE USED THAT FORCE, IS IMMUNE FROM  
4 CIVIL LIABILITY FOR THE USE OF THAT FORCE. THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT  
5 GRANT IMMUNITY FOR DAMAGES CAUSED TO AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN THE  
6 INDIVIDUAL AGAINST WHOM THE USE OF FORCE IS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE  
7 SELF-DEFENSE ACT.

8           (2) THE COURT SHALL, UNDER THIS SECTION, AWARD THE PAYMENT OF  
9 ACTUAL AND REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS TO AN INDIVIDUAL WHO

1 IS ALLEGED TO HAVE USED FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL IF THE  
2 COURT DETERMINES THAT THE USE OF FORCE WAS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE  
3 SELF-DEFENSE ACT AND THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS IMMUNE FROM CIVIL  
4 LIABILITY UNDER SUBSECTION (1).

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
6 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are  
7 enacted into law:

8 (a) House Bill No. 5143.

9 (b) House Bill No. 5153.