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Act No. 95 (S.184). Criminal procedures; self-defense; justifiable homicide

An act relating to defense of others and justifiable homicide

This act clarifies the law of self-defense by providing that a person who claims to have acted in self-defense or defense of others is not guilty of murder if the person had a reasonable belief that the person or any other person was in imminent peril and that defensive force was necessary to repel that peril.

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