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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NINETY-FOURTH SESSION

H. F. No. 1444

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Safety Finance and Policy

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A bill for an act
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relating to public safety; clarifying that there is no duty to retreat before making
- 1.3

a threat to use force in self-defense in certain circumstances; amending Minnesota
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Statutes 2024, section 609.06, by adding a subdivision.
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
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Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2024, section 609.06, is amended by adding a subdivision
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to read:
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Subd. 5. No duty to retreat under certain circumstances; threats of using force. A
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person authorized to use force in compliance with subdivision 1, clause (3), is not required
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to retreat, even if there is an opportunity to do so, before making a reasonable threat to use
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force.
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EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.