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CAPSICUM SPRAY: ALLOWED SIZE

House Bill 5297

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Committee: Judiciary

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5297 AS INTRODUCED 10-24-91

Public Act 33 of 1991 amended the penal code to allow the use of self-defense sprays containing two percent oleoresin capsicum, a derivative of hot peppers. However, the size of the spray device was limited to 35 grams, which was the limit already applying to tear gas sprays. The bill would eliminate the size restriction for capsicum sprays.

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