

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5548

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 takes effect October
6 1, 2006.

7 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect
8 unless all of the following bills of the 93rd Legislature are
9 enacted into law:

10 (a) House Bill No. 5142.

11 (b) House Bill No. 5143.

12 (c) House Bill No. 5153.