

Amendment No. 9 to HB2291

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2368

House Bill No. 2291*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A law enforcement officer shall intervene to stop the use of excessive force on a person by another law enforcement officer.

(b) A law enforcement officer does not have a duty to intervene if the person poses an immediate threat to:

(1) The law enforcement officer's life or safety; or

(2) Another person's life or safety.

(c) As used in this section, "excessive force" means actions that are:

(1) Prohibited by statute or policy;

(2) Not justified by the situation;

(3) Intended to cause unjustifiable pain or injury to the person; or

(4) Used to humiliate or dehumanize the person.