

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1834

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 1834 -- By TOURE.

An Act relating to damages; providing for immunity from liability for certain damages; prescribing conditions for immunity; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15 of Title 23, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No person shall be liable to a plaintiff in any civil action for damages if, by a preponderance of the evidence, the damages were incurred as a consequence of the commission, attempted commission or flight subsequent to the commission or attempted commission of a crime by the plaintiff and if the amount of any force used by the defendant was not more than the amount necessary to prevent the commission, attempted commission or flight subsequent to the commission of that crime.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1999.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 2-18-99 -- DO PASS.