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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**HOUSE BILL**

**No. 2321**      Session of  
1976

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AN ACT

1 Prohibiting prosecutions for the use of weapons in the defense  
2 of a person's dwelling or his life.

3 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
4 hereby enacts as follows:

5 Section 1. No person shall be prosecuted under the  
6 provisions of the act of December 6, 1972 (P.L.1482, No.334),  
7 known as the "Crimes Code," for the use of a weapon in the  
8 defense of his dwelling place or his life.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.