

5278-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Wojahn, Oke, Gaspard, Winsley, Franklin, Long, Rasmussen and Wood)

Brief Description: Revising provisions relating to awards to persons found not guilty by reason of self defense.

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(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Authorizes the court discretion in determining that no award may be made if the trier of fact determines that the defendant was engaged in criminal conduct substantially related to the events giving rise to the charges filed against the defendant.

Does not prohibit the legislature from using the sundry claims process to grant an award.