

HB 1498

Stand your ground laws are common in conservative states. Most people I have talked to on the subject assume that we already have this law. It should be a given that a person is not required to flee a situation when they are authorized to be there. HB 1498 is clarification for the rights expressed in the North Dakota Constitution Article I Section 1 "All individuals are by nature equally free and independent and have certain inalienable rights, among which are those of enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing and protecting property and reputation; pursuing and obtaining safety and happiness; and to keep and bear arms for the defense of their person, family, property, and the state, and for lawful hunting, recreational, and other lawful purposes, which shall not be infringed." I support HB 1498.

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