

**Amendment No. 5 to HB2291**

**Lamar  
Signature of Sponsor**

**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) Prior to firing a weapon at a person, a law enforcement officer shall give a verbal warning to the person that the officer is prepared to fire.

(b) A law enforcement officer is not required to give a verbal warning before firing a weapon 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.

**Amendment No. 6 to HB2291**

**Lamar**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 2368**

**House Bill No. 2291\***

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

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-3-121, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

(a) This section shall be known and may be cited as the "George Floyd Act of 2020."

(b) No law enforcement officer shall use a choke hold or other similar constriction technique on any suspect, defendant, or other person.

SECTION \_\_. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-8-113, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

Use of choke holds and other similar constriction techniques shall not be taught to candidates at state law enforcement training facilities. Candidates must be taught methods for de-escalating situations to avoid the use of physical force. Candidates may be taught alternative methods of restraint to be used after de-escalation attempts have failed.

**Amendment No. 7 to HB2291**

**Lamar**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**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) Prior to resorting to any use of physical force on a person, a law enforcement officer shall use any means available to de-escalate the situation. Options for de-escalation include, but are not limited to, communication with the person and maintaining an appropriate distance from the person for the situation.

(b) A law enforcement officer is not required to attempt de-escalation 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.

**Amendment No. 8 to HB2291**

**Love  
Signature of Sponsor**

**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) Prior to resorting to any type of deadly force, a law enforcement officer shall exhaust all other reasonable means to avoid using deadly force.

(b) A law enforcement officer is not required to exhaust all other reasonable means before using deadly force 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.

Amendment No. 9 to HB2291

Powell  
Signature of Sponsor

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.

**Amendment No. 10 to HB2291**

**Dixie  
Signature of Sponsor**

**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 not fire a weapon at a moving vehicle.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), a law enforcement officer may fire a weapon at a moving vehicle if the vehicle is being operated in a manner that poses an immediate threat to:

- (1) The law enforcement officer's life or safety; or
- (2) Another person's life or safety.

**Amendment No. 11 to HB2291**

**Stewart**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**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) On or before January 1, 2021, the POST commission shall develop a use of force continuum. Each law enforcement agency in this state shall implement the use of force continuum developed by the commission.

(b) As used in this section, a "use of force continuum" is a set of policies that guide a law enforcement officer's use of force when interacting with a person. A use of force continuum must prescribe the types of force and weapons that may be used and define the circumstances in which physical force and weapons may be used. The use of force continuum must encourage law enforcement officers to use the minimum amount of force necessary appropriate to the circumstances.

**Amendment No. 12 to HB2291**

**Chism**  
**Signature of Sponsor**

**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 8, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) A law enforcement officer shall make a report each time the officer uses, or threatens to use, physical or deadly force on a person.

(b) Each law enforcement agency in this state shall develop a system to document and catalog reports from law enforcement officers made pursuant to subsection (a).

(c) The reports and the catalog of reports are public records. A public records request must be made in accordance with title 10, chapter 7, part 5.