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Bill Analysis

SB 15 provides that the defensive display of a firearm shall not be a criminal act if a reasonable person would believe that such a display is necessary for his or her protection or the protection of another person. A defensive display of a firearm shall not be considered a criminal act in the defense of private property. The provisions of this measure shall not apply to any person who intentionally provokes another person to use or attempt to use unlawful physical or deadly force or any person who uses a firearm during the commission of an unlawful act involving force or violence. The measure defines “defensive display of a firearm.” The measure also modifies the scope of lawfully pointing a firearm to include acting in self-defense, in protection of private property, and the defensive display of a firearm.

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