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Int. No. 537

By Council Member Yeger

A Local Law to amend the New York city charter, in relation to use of injurious physical force by law enforcement officers

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 18 of the New York city charter is amended by adding a new section 439 to read as follows:

§439. Use of injurious physical force by law enforcement officers.

a. This section shall be known as and may be cited as the "Proportionate Policing Act."

b. Uniformed and nonuniformed members of the police force may use injurious physical force during the course of their duties as is proportionately necessary to protect themselves or others from the threat of harm or death, which they perceive to be imminent.

§2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

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