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Act No. 18 (H.128). Crimes and criminal procedures; criminal defenses An act relating to limiting criminal defenses based on victim identity

This act prohibits a criminal defendant from introducing certain types of evidence relating to the victim's identity under the defense theories of provocation, diminished capacity, or self-defense.

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