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## Hawai'i's Self-Defense Law

Hawai'i has a self-defense law that allows the use of reasonable force, even deadly force, if someone believes it is immediately necessary to protect against unlawful force by someone else. Deadly force is not justified if the person who feels threatened can safely retreat or walk away from a threatening situation. Should Hawai'i change its law to mirror other states where retreat is not necessary? Join the conversation Thursday at 7:30 pm on Insights on PBS Hawai'i.

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Panelists are:

- Steve Alm, Honolulu City Prosecutor
- Chris Marvin, Everytown Veteran Advisory Council
- Samantha DeCorte (R), State Senator-Elect – Nānākuli, Wai‘anae, Mākaha
- Kevin O’Grady, Hawai'i Attorney

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