

2017 Texas Statutes: Penal Code:
Title 2: General Principles of Criminal Responsibility,
Chapter 9: Justification Excluding Criminal Responsibility.
<https://law.justia.com/codes/texas/2017/penal-code/title-2/chapter-9/>

Sec. 9.02. Justification as a Defense:

It is a Defense to prosecution that
the Conduct in question
Is Justified

under this chapter.

Sec. 9.03. Confinement as Justifiable Force.

Confinement is Justified, When Force is Justified

by this chapter(;) if the actor takes reasonable measures to terminate the confinement as soon as he knows he safely can(;) unless the person confined has been arrested for an offense.

Sec. 9.04. Threats as Justifiable Force.

The Threat of Force is Justified, When the use of Force is Justified

by this chapter. For purposes of this section, a threat to cause death or serious bodily injury by the production of a weapon or otherwise, as long as the actor's purpose is limited to creating an apprehension that he will use deadly force if necessary, does not constitute the use of deadly force.

Sec. 9.05. Reckless Injury of Innocent third Person.

Even though an actor is justified under this chapter
in threatening or using force or deadly force against another,

if in doing so

he also Recklessly Injures or Kills an Innocent third Person,
the Justification afforded by this chapter is Un-Available
in a prosecution for the reckless injury or killing of the innocent third person.