

2017 Texas Statutes: Penal Code:
Title 2: General Principles of Criminal Responsibility,
Chapter 9: Justification Excluding Criminal Responsibility.
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Sub-Chapter C. Protection of Persons:

Sec. 9.31. Self-Defense. (a)

Except as provided in Subsection (b),

a Person is Justified
in Using Force against another
When
and to the degree
the actor Reasonably Believes
the Force is Immediately Necessary
To Protect the actor
Against
the other's use or attempted use of
Unlawful Force.

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The actor's Belief that
the Force was Immediately Necessary

as described by this subsection

Is Presumed to be Reasonable

If the actor: ...

(B) Unlawfully and with force
Removed, or was Attempting to Remove

unlawfully and with force,

the actor

From the actor's

Habitation, Vehicle, or Place of Business or Employment;

or

(C) Was committing or Attempting to Commit
aggravated Kidnapping, Murder,

sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault,

Robbery, or aggravated Robbery;

(2) did not provoke the person against whom the force was used;

and (3) was not otherwise engaged in criminal activity,

other than a Class C misdemeanor that is a violation of
a law or ordinance regulating traffic at the time the force was used.