

161.209 Use of physical force in de-  
fense of a person.

Except as provided in  
ORS 161.215 and 161.219, a person is justified  
in using physical force upon another person  
for self-defense or to defend a third person  
from what the person reasonably believes to  
be the use or imminent use of unlawful  
physical force, and the person may use a de-  
gree of force which the person reasonably  
believes to be necessary for the purpose. [1971  
c.743 §22]

