

SB20 Family and Law Enforcement Protection Act

This bill modifies existing law on Domestic Violence Protective Orders (DVPOs) to ensure that upon the grant of a temporary protective order the aggressor in the relationship that owns firearms must surrender his firearms. Presently, judges are not obligated to require aggressive spouses to surrender their firearms when issuing a temporary DVPO. Among the startling facts is that 74% of deaths in DV disputes are attributable to the aggressor spouse using a firearm to kill his spouse/partner.

I respectfully urge the Committee vote in favor of the bill to ensure consideration by the full Senate.

Respectfully,

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