



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 650

LCO No. 2202



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

SEN. LOONEY, 11th Dist.
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.
SEN. BYE, 5th Dist.
SEN. BARTOLOMEO, 13th Dist.
SEN. CASSANO, 4th Dist.
SEN. COLEMAN, 2nd Dist.

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SEN. KENNEDY, 12th Dist.
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.
SEN. LARSON, 3rd Dist.
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AN ACT CONCERNING TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That section 46b-15 of the general statutes be amended to improve
2 the service and effectiveness of temporary restraining orders issued,
3 including, to: (1) Require a sworn police officer to serve such order in
4 certain circumstances, including whenever the applicant indicates on
5 the application therefor that the respondent has access to a firearm or
6 ammunition or is in possession of a state-issued firearm or
7 ammunition permit or eligibility certificate; (2) allow a court to extend
8 such order if the applicant is present for the subsequent hearing
9 fourteen days after issuance but the order has not yet been served; (3)
10 increase access on the part of applicants to domestic violence
11 advocates who can assist them in properly filling out applications; (4)
12 broaden the methods by which respondents may be given legal notice
13 of such orders by sworn peace officers; and (5) allow the court to order
14 the respondent to a temporary restraining order that has been issued

15 by the court to temporarily transfer, deliver or surrender all firearms
16 and ammunition that he or she possesses, along with any permit
17 issued pursuant to section 29-28 of the general statutes, and all
18 eligibility certificates issued pursuant to sections 29-36f and 29-37q of
19 the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide greater protection to applicants who are granted temporary restraining orders by Connecticut courts.