



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 38

LCO No. 419



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING RISK PROTECTION ORDERS AND WARRANTS.

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

- 1 That section 29-38c of the general statutes be amended to permit (1)
- 2 one police officer to apply for a risk protection order and warrant, (2) an
- 3 application for a risk protection order to be filed electronically, provided
- 4 the Judicial Department determines if an officer needs to appear in
- 5 person if seeking a warrant because the respondent possesses firearms,
- 6 and (3) a risk protection order to be filed electronically after being
- 7 served on the respondent.

Statement of Purpose:

To update the administration of the risk protection orders to improve efficiency, promote utilization by police departments and to increase public safety.