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SENATE AMENDMENT "*A*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 847, L.D. 1119, Bill, "An Act to Limit Access to Firearms by Those Subject to Protection from Abuse Orders"

Amend the amendment in section 2 in paragraph G in the 2nd and 3rd lines (page 1, lines 40 and 41 in amendment) by striking out the following: "the court determines that the defendant has a history of violence" and inserting in its place the following: 'the defendant has a record of violent behavior or has threatened to use a dangerous weapon against the plaintiff or a member of the plaintiff's household'

SUMMARY

This amendment gives the court authority to prohibit a person who is the subject of a temporary protection from abuse order from possessing a firearm or other dangerous weapon for the duration of the order if the defendant has a record of violent behavior or has threatened to use a dangerous weapon against the plaintiff or a member of the plaintiff's household.

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