



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 219

LCO No. 227



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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AN ACT EXPANDING THE STATE'S RED FLAG LAW.

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

- 1 That titles 29 and 53a of the general statutes be amended to expand
- 2 the coverage and applicability of risk protection orders to allow a family
- 3 member, social worker, health care worker, clergy or other concerned
- 4 community member to notify the court directly about a person who is
- 5 in possession of a firearm and has threatened to harm herself, himself or
- 6 another person and ask the court to issue an order to remove firearms
- 7 from the possession of the person issuing such threats or committing
- 8 acts of violence.

Statement of Purpose:

To expand the coverage and applicability of risk protection orders to allow a family member, social worker, health care worker, clergy or other concerned community member to notify the court directly about a person who is in possession of a firearm and has threatened to harm herself, himself or another person and ask the court to issue an order to

remove firearms from the possession of the person issuing such threats or committing acts of violence.