

To the Judiciary Committee:

SB 525 expands the definition of "domestic violence" well beyond what any reasonable person would determine it to be. Revisions to current domestic violence laws like this are dangerous and counterproductive. Please remove this provision. Currently judges have virtually unlimited discretion to remove firearm's ownership rights from people who have not been convicted, but just accused of committing a crime. The proposed "dash 1" amendment would correct this often abused activity and allow an accused person to seek due process. I urge you to support this amendment if you move the bill forward.

Thank you,

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