

To judiciary Committee:

SB 525 expands the definition of 'domestic violence' well beyond what any person would determine it to be. This is counterproductive and malignant. Please remove the provision.

Presently, judges have virtually unlimited discretion to take firearms rights from people who have been accused of, let alone, convicted of any crime. It is illegal for ANY felon to possess A FIREARM regardless if their felony was non-violent.

The proposed "dash 1" amendment would correct this often abused activity and allow an accused person to seek due process. I respectfully urge you to support this amendment if you move this bill forward.

Thanks,

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