

To the Judiciary Committee:

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

Right now, judges have been given virtually unlimited discretion to take away firearm's rights from people who have not been accused of, let alone convicted of, any crime. The proposed "dash 1" amendment would correct this often abused activity and allow an accused person to seek due process. The "dash 3" amendment removes language expanding the definition of domestic violence.

I urge you to support these amendments if you move this bill forward.

Thank you.

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