

Subject Domestic Violence Firearm Surrender

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Summary

This bill requires courts to hold compliance hearings to determine if persons ordered to surrender firearms after a domestic violence incident have complied with the court order.

Under current law, courts must order that certain domestic violence offenders surrender their firearms. According to a 2025 report issued by the Minnesota Domestic Violence and Firearms Surrender Task Force, there are few effective mechanisms in place to assess compliance with domestic violence firearm surrender orders.

This bill would require compliance hearings in the following cases: child in need of protection (260C.201); domestic abuse (518B.01); domestic assault (609.2242); and harassment/stalking (609.749).