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Under current law, a criminal gang that continuously or regularly engages in gang activity is a public nuisance. A prosecutor may seek, and a court may enter, an order enjoining persons from engaging in gang activity. This act expands the list of offenses that constitute "gang activity" to include unlawful possession of a firearm by a minor.