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Overview

This bill adds the following offenses to the definition of “crime of violence:” felony convictions for fifth-degree assault, domestic assault, and domestic assault by strangulation. It also strikes from the definition certain theft crimes and third-degree burglary.

Under current law, a person who has been convicted of, adjudicated delinquent for, or convicted as an extended jurisdiction juvenile of a “crime of violence” is not entitled to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm for the person’s lifetime. Other provisions and restrictions in law also apply. In addition, the law provides various crime victim notification rights if an alleged offender is arrested for a “crime of violence.”