



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5435**

LCO No. 2216



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE RISK WARRANT FIREARM HOLDING PERIOD.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (i) of section 29-38c of the 2026 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2026*):

4 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 29-36k, the  
5 Commissioner of Emergency Services and Public Protection holding  
6 any firearm or firearms or other deadly weapon or deadly weapons and  
7 any ammunition seized pursuant to a warrant issued under this section,  
8 or any local police department holding on behalf of said commissioner  
9 any such firearm or firearms or other deadly weapon or deadly weapons  
10 or ammunition, shall not destroy any such firearm or other deadly  
11 weapon or ammunition until [at least one year has passed since date of  
12 the termination of a warrant under subsection (e) of this section] two  
13 years have passed since the person named in an order or a warrant last  
14 petitioned the court to terminate the order or warrant under subsection  
15 (f) of this section. If, after such two-year period, such firearm or firearms

16 or other deadly weapon or deadly weapons or ammunition have not  
17 been transferred pursuant to subsection (h) of this section, the  
18 commissioner or local police department, as applicable, shall cause such  
19 firearm or firearms or other deadly weapon or deadly weapons or  
20 ammunition to be destroyed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2026	29-38c(i)

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that any firearm held under a risk protection order or warrant not be destroyed before two years have passed from the date that the person named in the order or warrant last petitioned the court to terminate the order or warrant.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*