


Councilmember Mary M. Chen

A BILL

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

To amend Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code to require an individual subject to a temporary protection order to relinquish the individual's firearms; and to amend An Act To control the possession, sale, transfer and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes to provide that an individual may not own or keep a firearm in the individual's possession or under the individual's control if the individual is subject to a court order requiring the individual to relinquish possession of any firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Temporary Protection Order Firearm Relinquishment Amendment Act of 2017".

Sec. 2. Section 16-1004 of the District of Columbia Official Code is amended as follows:

(a) A new subsection (b-1) is added to read as follows:

"(b-1) A temporary protection order issued pursuant to this section shall direct the respondent to relinquish possession of any firearms."

(b) Subsection (c) is amended as follows:

(1) Paragraph (1) is amended by striking the phrase "; and" and inserting a semicolon in its place.

(2) Paragraph (2) is amended by striking the period and inserting the phrase "; and" in its place.

35 (3) A new paragraph (3) is added to read as follows:

36 “(3) The respondent shall relinquish possession of any firearms.”

37 Sec. 3. Section 3(a)(5) of An Act To control the possession, sale, transfer and use of pistols
38 and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules
39 of evidence, and for other purposes, approved July 8, 1932 (47 Stat. 651; D.C. Official Code § 22-
40 4503(a)(5)), is amended to read as follows:

41 “(5) Is subject to a court order that requires the person to relinquish possession of
42 any firearms; or”.

43 Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

44 The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement in the committee report as the fiscal
45 impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
46 approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

47 Sec. 5. Effective date.

48 This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the
49 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), a 30-day period of congressional
50 review as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved
51 December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(1)), and publication in the
52 District of Columbia Register.