

HB 1380 -- FIREARM POSSESSION

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This bill empowers a court after issuing an order of protection to also prohibit the respondent from knowingly possessing or purchasing a firearm while the order is in effect, informing the respondent in writing, and forwarding the order to the State Highway Patrol so it can update the respondent's record in the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS). The State Highway Patrol must also notify the FBI within 24 hours.

This bill also provides that upon a person's conviction of domestic assault or stalking, the court shall forward the record of conviction to the State Highway Patrol so it can update the respondent's record in NICS.

This bill also provides that a person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm if such person knowingly has a firearm in their possession and has been convicted of domestic violence or is subject to an order of protection.

This bill has an emergency clause.

This bill is the same as HB 1655 (2022).