

HB 1068 -- UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

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This bill specifies that a person commits the offense of unlawful possession of a firearm if such person knowingly has any firearm in his or her possession and such person has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence as defined in 18 U.S.C. 921 (a) (33), such person is illegally or unlawfully in the United States or has renounced United States citizenship, or such person has an order of protection against him or her and such order includes a finding that such person represents a credible threat to the physical safety of the intimate partner or child named in the order of protection or such order, by its terms, explicitly prohibits the use, attempted use, or threatened use of physical force against such intimate partner or child that would reasonably be expected to cause bodily injury.

For a period of 24 hours after being served with a court order meeting specified requirements, such person may continue to possess and transport any firearm possessed by such person at the time of service for the purpose of selling or transferring any such firearm to any person who is not otherwise prohibited by law from possessing such firearm.