

HB 473 -- FIREARMS

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This bill requires any court that issue a full order of protection after a hearing, to also prohibit the respondent from possessing or purchasing firearms while the order is in effect, inform the respondent of the order either orally or in writing, and forward the order to the State Highway Patrol for enforcement as specified in the bill.

The bill requires notification of the State Highway Patrol so that the National Instant Criminal Background Check system can be updated and the FBI notified when there is a conviction of domestic assault in the fourth degree or stalking in the second degree.

The bill also makes it a class D felony for a person convicted of misdemeanor offenses of domestic violence or subject to an order of protection to possess a firearm.

The bill has an emergency clause.

This bill is the same as HB 2724 (2020).