

October 28, 2026

To: Courts, Corrections & Justice Committee
Re: Proposed Legislation for the 2027 60-Day Session

In the 2026 Legislative Session, we sponsored HB 67, RESTRAINING ORDERS & FIREARMS.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Joy Garratt and Rep. Christine Chandler
Sen. Micaelita Debbie O'Malley

Expert Witness: Miranda Viscoli, New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence

HB 67 (.232665.1GLG) did not go forward with its initial Governor's call and support as planned during the 30-day session due to the presentation of other firearm safety related bills and a concern with how courts might respond.

In the 2027 60-day session, we will sponsor this legislation again.

Today we share an overview of the legislation, what led to sponsoring it in New Mexico, how the courts have already responded, and why we think this is the time to get it passed through the legislature.

You can access the 2026 bill can at:

<https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/Legislation?Chamber=H&LegType=B&LegNo=67&year=26>.

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