

**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2026 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Check all that apply:

Bill Number: HB67Original  Correction Amendment  Substitute 

**Sponsor:** Joy Garratt, Micaelita Debbie O'Malley  
**Short Title:** Restraining Orders and Firearms

**Agency Name****and Code**

770- NMCD

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<b>Appropriation</b>		<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>		

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

<b>Estimated Revenue</b>			<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>	<b>FY28</b>		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	<b>FY26</b>	<b>FY27</b>	<b>FY28</b>	<b>3 Year Total Cost</b>	<b>Recurring or Nonrecurring</b>	<b>Fund Affected</b>
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:

Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: House Bill 67 amends the Family Violence Protection Act to require a restrained party to relinquish any firearm to law enforcement while an order of protection is in effect. The bill would no longer require a Court to find that the restrained party presents a credible threat to a household member before ordering that any firearm possessed by the restrained party shall be relinquished. Once the order of protection is served upon the restrained party, their firearms shall be immediately relinquished to law enforcement. A protected party is now eligible for reimbursement for any medical treatment resulting from domestic abuse. The bill also makes various stylistic changes.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The amendment is not expected to have a fiscal impact on the Department.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

None

#### **PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS**

None

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

None

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP**

None

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

None

#### **OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES**

None

#### **ALTERNATIVES**

None

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL**

None

#### **AMENDMENTS**

None