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**SENATE BILL 13-197**

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**A BILL FOR AN ACT**

101     **CONCERNING PREVENTING PERSONS WHO HAVE COMMITTED**  
102             **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS, AND, IN**  
103             **CONNECTION THEREWITH, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.**

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**Bill Summary**

*(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)*

When a court subjects a person to a protection order to prevent domestic violence or a protection order that prohibits the person from possessing or controlling firearms or other weapons, or the court convicts a person of a misdemeanor or felony domestic violence offense, the court

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.  
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shall require the person to relinquish any firearm or ammunition in the person's immediate possession or control or subject to the person's immediate possession or control. In the case of a person who is served in court with a protection order to prevent domestic violence, and in the case of a person who is served with a mandatory protection order prohibiting the person from possessing or controlling firearms or other weapons, the person must relinquish any firearm or ammunition within 24 hours. In the case of a person who is served outside of the court with a protection order to prevent domestic violence, the person must relinquish any firearm or ammunition within 48 hours. However, a court may allow a person up to 72 hours to comply if the person demonstrates to the satisfaction of the court that he or she is unable to comply within 24 or 48 hours, as applicable.

To satisfy the requirement, the person may:

- ! Sell or transfer possession of the firearm or ammunition to a federally licensed firearms dealer;
- ! Arrange for the storage of the firearm or ammunition by a law enforcement agency; or
- ! Sell or transfer the firearm or ammunition to a private party; except that the person shall not transfer a firearm or ammunition to a private party unless the private party has been approved to possess or purchase a firearm pursuant to a background check of the national instant criminal background check system.

If a person is unable to satisfy the requirement because he or she is incarcerated or otherwise held in the custody of a law enforcement agency, the court, as a condition of the person's sentence, shall require the person to relinquish any firearm or ammunition in the person's immediate possession or control or subject to the person's immediate possession or control before the person may be released from such incarceration or custody.

If a person sells or otherwise transfers a firearm or ammunition to a private party, the person shall acquire:

- ! From the transferee, a written receipt acknowledging the transfer, which receipt shall be dated and signed by the person and the transferee; and
- ! From the licensed gun dealer who requests from the Colorado bureau of investigation a background check of the transferee, a written statement of the results of the background check.

If a local law enforcement agency elects to store firearms or ammunition for a person:

- ! The agency may charge a fee for such storage, the amount of which shall not exceed the direct and indirect costs incurred by the agency in providing such storage; and

! The agency may establish policies for disposal of abandoned or stolen firearms or ammunition.

A federally licensed firearms dealer who takes possession of a firearm or ammunition, and a law enforcement agency that stores a firearm or ammunition, shall issue a receipt to the person who transfers possession of the firearm or ammunition. Not more than 3 calendar days after relinquishing the firearm or ammunition, the person shall file a copy of the receipt with the court as proof of the relinquishment. A person who fails to timely file a receipt commits a class 2 misdemeanor.

A person subject to a protection order who possesses or attempts to purchase or receive a firearm or ammunition while the protection order is in effect violates the protection order.

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1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1. Legislative declaration.** (1) The general assembly  
3 finds that:

4 (a) Many domestic violence offenders are subjected to civil or  
5 criminal protection orders or are convicted of crimes with an underlying  
6 factual basis of domestic violence and, pursuant to federal law, are  
7 prohibited from purchasing or possessing firearms or ammunition;

8 (b) Despite efforts by law enforcement, prosecutors, and judges  
9 at the state level, gun violence against intimate partners continues to  
10 plague Colorado;

11 (c) Each year, persons who commit domestic violence use  
12 firearms to threaten, injure, and kill victims, and firearms are the weapon  
13 used most often in deaths due to domestic violence;

14 (d) The immediate period proceeding a domestic violence  
15 conviction or the issuance of a domestic violence protection order is a  
16 particularly dangerous time for victims of domestic violence;

17 (e) The federal "Gun Ban for Individuals Convicted of a  
18 Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence", Pub.L. 104–208, specifically  
19 addresses the most dangerous domestic violence offenders; that is, those

1 who have the highest risk of committing a domestic violence homicide  
2 involving a firearm; and

3 (f) State enforcement of these federal laws is needed and is the  
4 key to help protect victims of domestic violence and their children.

5 (2) Now, therefore, the general assembly hereby declares that if  
6 a person is convicted of a qualifying misdemeanor or felony offense with  
7 an underlying factual basis of domestic violence or subjected to a  
8 qualifying civil or mandatory criminal protection order that prohibits the  
9 person from purchasing or possessing firearms or ammunition under the  
10 federal "Gun Control Act of 1968", chapter 44 of title 18, U.S.C., as  
11 amended, the court shall require the respondent to:

12 (a) Refrain from possessing or purchasing any firearm or  
13 ammunition for the duration of the order; and

14 (b) Relinquish any firearm or ammunition in the respondent's  
15 immediate possession or control or subject to the respondent's immediate  
16 possession or control.

17 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-14-102, **add** (22)  
18 as follows:

19 **13-14-102. Civil protection orders - legislative declaration.**

20 (22) (a) WHEN THE COURT SUBJECTS A PERSON TO A CIVIL PROTECTION  
21 ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC ABUSE, WHICH PROTECTION ORDER  
22 QUALIFIES AS AN ORDER DESCRIBED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (d) (8) AND (g)  
23 (8), THE COURT, AS PART OF SUCH ORDER, SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO:

24 (I) REFRAIN FROM POSSESSING OR PURCHASING ANY FIREARM OR  
25 AMMUNITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER; AND

26 (II) RELINQUISH, FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER, ANY FIREARM  
27 OR AMMUNITION IN THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR

1 CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR  
2 CONTROL.

3 (b) (I) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
4 PARAGRAPH (b), UPON ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH  
5 (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22), THE RESPONDENT SHALL RELINQUISH ANY  
6 FIREARM OR AMMUNITION:

7 (A) NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER BEING SERVED  
8 WITH THE ORDER IN OPEN COURT; OR

9 (B) NOT MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER BEING SERVED  
10 WITH THE ORDER OUTSIDE OF THE COURT.

11 (II) A COURT MAY ALLOW A RESPONDENT UP TO SEVENTY-TWO  
12 HOURS TO COMPLY WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IF  
13 THE RESPONDENT DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT  
14 THAT HE OR SHE IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITHIN THE TIME FRAME SET  
15 FORTH IN SAID SUBPARAGRAPH (I).

16 (III) TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
17 PARAGRAPH (b), THE RESPONDENT MAY:

18 (A) SELL OR TRANSFER POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM OR  
19 AMMUNITION TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER DESCRIBED IN  
20 18 U.S.C. SEC. 923, AS AMENDED; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
21 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS  
22 DEALER TO PURCHASE OR ACCEPT POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM OR  
23 AMMUNITION;

24 (B) ARRANGE FOR THE STORAGE OF THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
25 BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
26 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO  
27 PROVIDE STORAGE OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR ANY PERSON; OR

1 (C) SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
2 TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE FIREARM OR  
3 AMMUNITION; EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON SHALL NOT TRANSFER A FIREARM  
4 OR AMMUNITION TO A PRIVATE PARTY UNLESS THE PRIVATE PARTY HAS  
5 BEEN APPROVED TO POSSESS OR PURCHASE A FIREARM PURSUANT TO A  
6 BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND  
7 CHECK SYSTEM, WHICH BACKGROUND CHECK SHALL BE PERFORMED BY  
8 THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO SECTION  
9 24-33.5-424, C.R.S., UPON THE REQUEST OF A LICENSED GUN DEALER, AS  
10 DEFINED IN SECTION 12-26.1-106 (6), C.R.S.

11 (c) IF A RESPONDENT IS UNABLE TO SATISFY THE PROVISIONS OF  
12 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22) BECAUSE HE OR SHE IS  
13 INCARCERATED OR OTHERWISE HELD IN THE CUSTODY OF A LAW  
14 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE COURT, AS A CONDITION OF THE  
15 RESPONDENT'S SENTENCE, SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO RELINQUISH  
16 ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION IN THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE  
17 POSSESSION OR CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE  
18 POSSESSION OR CONTROL BEFORE THE RESPONDENT IS RELEASED FROM  
19 SUCH INCARCERATION OR CUSTODY.

20 (d) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER WHO TAKES  
21 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
22 SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE RESPONDENT AT THE TIME OF  
23 RELINQUISHMENT.

24 (e) A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY ELECT TO STORE  
25 FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR PERSONS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
26 (22). IF AN AGENCY SO ELECTS:

27 (I) THE AGENCY MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR SUCH STORAGE, THE

1 AMOUNT OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS  
2 INCURRED BY THE AGENCY IN PROVIDING SUCH STORAGE;

3 (II) THE AGENCY MAY ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR DISPOSAL OF  
4 ABANDONED OR STOLEN FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION; AND

5 (III) THE AGENCY SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO EACH RESPONDENT  
6 AT THE TIME THE RESPONDENT RELINQUISHES POSSESSION OF A FIREARM  
7 OR AMMUNITION.

8 (f) IF A RESPONDENT SELLS OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERS A FIREARM  
9 OR AMMUNITION TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE  
10 FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, AS DESCRIBED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OF  
11 SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22), THE  
12 RESPONDENT SHALL ACQUIRE:

13 (I) FROM THE TRANSFEREE, A WRITTEN RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGING  
14 THE TRANSFER, WHICH RECEIPT SHALL BE DATED AND SIGNED BY THE  
15 RESPONDENT AND THE TRANSFEREE; AND

16 (II) FROM THE LICENSED GUN DEALER WHO REQUESTS FROM THE  
17 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION A BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE  
18 TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OF  
19 SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22), A  
20 WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK.

21 (g) NOT MORE THAN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE  
22 RELINQUISHMENT, THE RESPONDENT SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE RECEIPT  
23 ISSUED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d), (e), OR (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22),  
24 AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF A  
25 BACKGROUND CHECK PERFORMED ON THE TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN  
26 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22), WITH  
27 THE COURT AS PROOF OF THE RELINQUISHMENT. IF A RESPONDENT FAILS TO

1 TIMELY FILE A RECEIPT OR WRITTEN STATEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
2 PARAGRAPH (g):

3 (I) THE FAILURE CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE PROTECTION  
4 ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-6-803.5 (1) (c), C.R.S.; AND

5 (II) THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE RESPONDENT'S  
6 ARREST.

7 (h) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (22) SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO  
8 LIMIT A RESPONDENT'S RIGHT TO PETITION THE COURT FOR DISMISSAL OF  
9 A PROTECTION ORDER.

10 (i) A PERSON SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER ISSUED  
11 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS SECTION WHO POSSESSES OR  
12 ATTEMPTS TO PURCHASE OR RECEIVE A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WHILE  
13 THE PROTECTION ORDER IS IN EFFECT VIOLATES THE ORDER PURSUANT TO  
14 SECTION 18-6-803.5 (1) (c), C.R.S.

15 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1-1001, **add** (9)  
16 as follows:

17 **18-1-1001. Protection order against defendant.** (9) (a) WHEN  
18 THE COURT SUBJECTS A PERSON TO A MANDATORY PROTECTION ORDER  
19 THAT QUALIFIES AS AN ORDER DESCRIBED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (g) (8),  
20 THE COURT, AS PART OF SUCH ORDER, SHALL REQUIRE THE RESPONDENT  
21 TO:

22 (I) REFRAIN FROM POSSESSING OR PURCHASING ANY FIREARM OR  
23 AMMUNITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER; AND

24 (II) RELINQUISH, FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER, ANY FIREARM  
25 OR AMMUNITION IN THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR  
26 CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR  
27 CONTROL.



1 (b) UPON ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF  
2 THIS SUBSECTION (9), THE RESPONDENT SHALL RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM  
3 OR AMMUNITION NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER BEING  
4 SERVED WITH THE ORDER; EXCEPT THAT A COURT MAY ALLOW A  
5 RESPONDENT UP TO SEVENTY-TWO HOURS TO COMPLY WITH THIS  
6 PARAGRAPH (b) IF THE RESPONDENT DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION  
7 OF THE COURT THAT HE OR SHE IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITHIN  
8 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, THE RESPONDENT  
9 MAY:

10 (I) SELL OR TRANSFER POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM OR  
11 AMMUNITION TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER DESCRIBED IN  
12 18 U.S.C. SEC. 923, AS AMENDED; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
13 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS  
14 DEALER TO PURCHASE OR ACCEPT POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM OR  
15 AMMUNITION;

16 (II) ARRANGE FOR THE STORAGE OF THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
17 BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
18 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO  
19 PROVIDE STORAGE OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR ANY PERSON; OR

20 (III) SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
21 TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE FIREARM OR  
22 AMMUNITION; EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON SHALL NOT TRANSFER A FIREARM  
23 OR AMMUNITION TO A PRIVATE PARTY UNLESS THE PRIVATE PARTY HAS  
24 BEEN APPROVED TO POSSESS OR PURCHASE A FIREARM PURSUANT TO A  
25 BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND  
26 CHECK SYSTEM, WHICH BACKGROUND CHECK SHALL BE PERFORMED BY  
27 THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 24-33.5-424, C.R.S., UPON THE REQUEST OF A LICENSED GUN DEALER, AS  
2 DEFINED IN SECTION 12-26.1-106 (6), C.R.S.

3 (c) IF A RESPONDENT IS UNABLE TO SATISFY THE PROVISIONS OF  
4 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9) BECAUSE HE OR SHE IS  
5 INCARCERATED OR OTHERWISE HELD IN THE CUSTODY OF A LAW  
6 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO  
7 RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION IN THE RESPONDENT'S  
8 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE RESPONDENT'S  
9 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL BEFORE THE RESPONDENT IS  
10 RELEASED FROM SUCH INCARCERATION OR CUSTODY.

11 (d) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER WHO TAKES  
12 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
13 SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE RESPONDENT AT THE TIME OF  
14 RELINQUISHMENT.

15 (e) A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY ELECT TO STORE  
16 FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR PERSONS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
17 (9). IF AN AGENCY SO ELECTS:

18 (I) THE AGENCY MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR SUCH STORAGE, THE  
19 AMOUNT OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS  
20 INCURRED BY THE AGENCY IN PROVIDING SUCH STORAGE;

21 (II) THE AGENCY MAY ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR DISPOSAL OF  
22 ABANDONED OR STOLEN FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION; AND

23 (III) THE AGENCY SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO EACH RESPONDENT  
24 AT THE TIME THE RESPONDENT RELINQUISHES POSSESSION OF A FIREARM  
25 OR AMMUNITION.

26 (f) IF A RESPONDENT SELLS OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERS A FIREARM  
27 OR AMMUNITION TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE

1 FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF  
2 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9), THE RESPONDENT SHALL  
3 ACQUIRE:

4 (I) FROM THE TRANSFEREE, A WRITTEN RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGING  
5 THE TRANSFER, WHICH RECEIPT SHALL BE DATED AND SIGNED BY THE  
6 RESPONDENT AND THE TRANSFEREE; AND

7 (II) FROM THE LICENSED GUN DEALER WHO REQUESTS FROM THE  
8 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION A BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE  
9 TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN SAID SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH  
10 (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9), A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF  
11 THE BACKGROUND CHECK.

12 (g) NOT MORE THAN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE  
13 RELINQUISHMENT, THE RESPONDENT SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE RECEIPT  
14 ISSUED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d), (e), OR (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9)  
15 AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF A  
16 BACKGROUND CHECK PERFORMED ON THE TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN  
17 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9), WITH THE  
18 COURT AS PROOF OF THE RELINQUISHMENT. IF A RESPONDENT FAILS TO  
19 TIMELY FILE A RECEIPT OR WRITTEN STATEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
20 PARAGRAPH (g):

21 (I) THE FAILURE CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE PROTECTION  
22 ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-6-803.5 (1) (c); AND

23 (II) THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE RESPONDENT'S  
24 ARREST.

25 (h) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (9) SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO  
26 LIMIT A RESPONDENT'S RIGHT TO PETITION THE COURT FOR DISMISSAL OF  
27 A PROTECTION ORDER.

1 (i) A PERSON SUBJECT TO A MANDATORY PROTECTION ORDER  
2 ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (9) WHO POSSESSES OR ATTEMPTS  
3 TO PURCHASE OR RECEIVE A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WHILE THE  
4 PROTECTION ORDER IS IN EFFECT VIOLATES THE ORDER PURSUANT TO  
5 SECTION 18-6-803.5 (1) (c).

6 **SECTION 4.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-6-801, **add** (8) as  
7 follows:

8 **18-6-801. Domestic violence - sentencing.** (8) (a) IN ADDITION  
9 TO ANY SENTENCE THAT IS IMPOSED UPON A PERSON FOR VIOLATION OF  
10 ANY CRIMINAL LAW UNDER THIS TITLE, IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF ANY  
11 CRIME, THE UNDERLYING FACTUAL BASIS OF WHICH IS FOUND BY THE  
12 COURT ON THE RECORD TO BE A MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF DOMESTIC  
13 VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 921 (a) (33), OR THAT IS  
14 PUNISHABLE BY A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR AND  
15 INCLUDES AN ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
16 18-6-800.3 (1), THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE PERSON TO:

17 (I) REFRAIN FROM POSSESSING OR PURCHASING ANY FIREARM OR  
18 AMMUNITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER; AND

19 (II) RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION IN THE PERSON'S  
20 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE PERSON'S  
21 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL.

22 (b) UPON ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER TO RELINQUISH ONE OR MORE  
23 FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
24 SUBSECTION (8), THE DEFENDANT SHALL RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM OR  
25 AMMUNITION NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER BEING SERVED  
26 WITH THE ORDER; EXCEPT THAT A COURT MAY ALLOW A RESPONDENT UP  
27 TO SEVENTY-TWO HOURS TO COMPLY WITH THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IF THE

1       RESPONDENT DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT THAT  
2       HE OR SHE IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. TO  
3       SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, THE RESPONDENT MAY:

4               (I)   SELL OR TRANSFER POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM OR  
5       AMMUNITION TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER DESCRIBED IN  
6       18 U.S.C. SEC. 923, AS AMENDED; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
7       NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS  
8       DEALER TO PURCHASE OR ACCEPT POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM OR  
9       AMMUNITION;

10              (II) ARRANGE FOR THE STORAGE OF THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
11       BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
12       NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO  
13       PROVIDE STORAGE OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR ANY PERSON; OR

14              (III) SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
15       TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE FIREARM OR  
16       AMMUNITION; EXCEPT THAT THE PERSON SHALL NOT TRANSFER A FIREARM  
17       OR AMMUNITION TO A PRIVATE PARTY UNLESS THE PRIVATE PARTY HAS  
18       BEEN APPROVED TO POSSESS OR PURCHASE A FIREARM PURSUANT TO A  
19       BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE NATIONAL INSTANT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND  
20       CHECK SYSTEM, WHICH BACKGROUND CHECK SHALL BE PERFORMED BY  
21       THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION PURSUANT TO SECTION  
22       24-33.5-424, C.R.S., UPON THE REQUEST OF A LICENSED GUN DEALER, AS  
23       DEFINED IN SECTION 12-26.1-106 (6), C.R.S.

24              (c) IF A DEFENDANT IS UNABLE TO SATISFY THE PROVISIONS OF  
25       PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8) BECAUSE HE OR SHE IS  
26       INCARCERATED OR OTHERWISE HELD IN THE CUSTODY OF A LAW  
27       ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE DEFENDANT TO

1 RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION IN THE DEFENDANT'S  
2 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE DEFENDANT'S  
3 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL BEFORE THE DEFENDANT IS  
4 RELEASED FROM SUCH INCARCERATION OR CUSTODY.

5 (d) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER WHO TAKES  
6 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION PURSUANT TO THIS  
7 SUBSECTION (8) SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE RESPONDENT AT THE TIME  
8 OF RELINQUISHMENT.

9 (e) A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY ELECT TO STORE  
10 FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR PERSONS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
11 (8). IF AN AGENCY SO ELECTS:

12 (I) THE AGENCY MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR SUCH STORAGE, THE  
13 AMOUNT OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS  
14 INCURRED BY THE AGENCY IN PROVIDING SUCH STORAGE;

15 (II) THE AGENCY MAY ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR DISPOSAL OF  
16 ABANDONED OR STOLEN FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION; AND

17 (III) THE AGENCY SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO EACH RESPONDENT  
18 AT THE TIME THE DEFENDANT RELINQUISHES POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR  
19 AMMUNITION.

20 (f) IF A DEFENDANT SELLS OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERS A FIREARM  
21 OR AMMUNITION TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE  
22 FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF  
23 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8), THE DEFENDANT SHALL  
24 ACQUIRE:

25 (I) FROM THE TRANSFEREE, A WRITTEN RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGING  
26 THE TRANSFER, WHICH RECEIPT SHALL BE DATED AND SIGNED BY THE  
27 DEFENDANT AND THE TRANSFEREE; AND

1 (II) FROM THE LICENSED GUN DEALER WHO REQUESTS FROM THE  
2 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION A BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE  
3 TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF  
4 THIS SUBSECTION (8), A WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE  
5 BACKGROUND CHECK.

6 (g) NOT MORE THAN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE  
7 RELINQUISHMENT, THE DEFENDANT SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE RECEIPT  
8 ISSUED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d), (e), OR (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8),  
9 AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF A  
10 BACKGROUND CHECK PERFORMED ON THE TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN  
11 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8), WITH THE  
12 COURT AS PROOF OF THE RELINQUISHMENT. IF A DEFENDANT FAILS TO  
13 TIMELY FILE A RECEIPT OR WRITTEN STATEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
14 PARAGRAPH (g):

15 (I) THE FAILURE CONSTITUTES A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR, AND THE  
16 DEFENDANT SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1.3-401;  
17 AND

18 (II) THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE DEFENDANT'S  
19 ARREST.

20 **SECTION 5.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-6-803.5, **amend**  
21 (1) as follows:

22 **18-6-803.5. Crime of violation of a protection order - penalty**  
23 **- peace officers' duties.** (1) A person commits the crime of violation of  
24 a protection order if, after the person has been personally served with a  
25 protection order that identifies the person as a restrained person or  
26 otherwise has acquired from the court or law enforcement personnel  
27 actual knowledge of the contents of a protection order that identifies the

1 person as a restrained person, the person:

2 (a) Contacts, harasses, injures, intimidates, molests, threatens, or  
3 touches the protected person or protected property, including an animal,  
4 identified in the protection order or enters or remains on premises or  
5 comes within a specified distance of the protected person, protected  
6 property, including an animal, or premises or violates any other provision  
7 of the protection order to protect the protected person from imminent  
8 danger to life or health, and such conduct is prohibited by the protection  
9 order; or

10 (b) Except as permitted pursuant to section 18-13-126 (1) (b),  
11 hires, employs, or otherwise contracts with another person to locate or  
12 assist in the location of the protected person; OR

13 (c) VIOLATES A CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER ISSUED PURSUANT TO  
14 SECTION 13-14-102 (22), C.R.S., OR PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-1-1001 (9)  
15 BY:

16 (I) POSSESSING OR ATTEMPTING TO PURCHASE OR RECEIVE A  
17 FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WHILE THE PROTECTION ORDER IS IN EFFECT; OR

18 (II) FAILING TO TIMELY FILE A RECEIPT OR WRITTEN STATEMENT  
19 WITH THE COURT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 13-14-102 (22) (g), C.R.S., OR  
20 IN SECTION 18-1-1001(9) (g) OR 18-6-801(8) (g).

21 **SECTION 6.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 13-14-102, **add** (22)  
22 as follows:

23 **13-14-102. Civil protection orders - legislative declaration.**

24 (22) (a) WHEN THE COURT SUBJECTS A PERSON TO A CIVIL PROTECTION  
25 ORDER TO PREVENT DOMESTIC ABUSE, WHICH PROTECTION ORDER  
26 QUALIFIES AS AN ORDER DESCRIBED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (d) (8) AND (g)  
27 (8), THE COURT, AS PART OF SUCH ORDER, SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO:



1 (I) REFRAIN FROM POSSESSING OR PURCHASING ANY FIREARM OR  
2 AMMUNITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER; AND

3 (II) RELINQUISH, FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER, ANY FIREARM  
4 OR AMMUNITION IN THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR  
5 CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR  
6 CONTROL.

7 (b) (I) EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS  
8 PARAGRAPH (b), UPON ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH  
9 (a) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22), THE RESPONDENT SHALL RELINQUISH ANY  
10 FIREARM OR AMMUNITION:

11 (A) NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER BEING SERVED  
12 WITH THE ORDER IN OPEN COURT; OR

13 (B) NOT MORE THAN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS AFTER BEING SERVED  
14 WITH THE ORDER OUTSIDE OF THE COURT.

15 (II) A COURT MAY ALLOW A RESPONDENT UP TO SEVENTY-TWO  
16 HOURS TO COMPLY WITH SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IF  
17 THE RESPONDENT DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT  
18 THAT HE OR SHE IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITHIN THE TIME FRAME SET  
19 FORTH IN SAID SUBPARAGRAPH (I).

20 (III) TO SATISFY THE REQUIREMENT IN SUBPARAGRAPH (I) OF THIS  
21 PARAGRAPH (b), THE RESPONDENT MAY:

22 (A) SELL OR TRANSFER POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM OR  
23 AMMUNITION TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER DESCRIBED IN  
24 18 U.S.C. SEC. 923, AS AMENDED; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
25 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS  
26 DEALER TO PURCHASE OR ACCEPT POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM OR  
27 AMMUNITION;

1 (B) ARRANGE FOR THE STORAGE OF THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
2 BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
3 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO  
4 PROVIDE STORAGE OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR ANY PERSON; OR

5 (C) SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
6 TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE FIREARM OR  
7 AMMUNITION; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WHO SELLS OR TRANSFERS A  
8 FIREARM PURSUANT TO THIS SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (C) SHALL SATISFY ALL  
9 OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-12-112, C.R.S., CONCERNING PRIVATE  
10 FIREARMS TRANSFERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PERFORMANCE  
11 OF A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE TRANSFEREE.

12 (c) IF A RESPONDENT IS UNABLE TO SATISFY THE PROVISIONS OF  
13 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22) BECAUSE HE OR SHE IS  
14 INCARCERATED OR OTHERWISE HELD IN THE CUSTODY OF A LAW  
15 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE COURT, AS A CONDITION OF THE  
16 RESPONDENT'S SENTENCE, SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO RELINQUISH  
17 ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION IN THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE  
18 POSSESSION OR CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE  
19 POSSESSION OR CONTROL BEFORE THE RESPONDENT IS RELEASED FROM  
20 SUCH INCARCERATION OR CUSTODY.

21 (d) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER WHO TAKES  
22 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
23 SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE RESPONDENT AT THE TIME OF  
24 RELINQUISHMENT.

25 (e) A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY ELECT TO STORE  
26 FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR PERSONS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
27 (22). IF AN AGENCY SO ELECTS:

1 (I) THE AGENCY MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR SUCH STORAGE, THE  
2 AMOUNT OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS  
3 INCURRED BY THE AGENCY IN PROVIDING SUCH STORAGE;

4 (II) THE AGENCY MAY ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR DISPOSAL OF  
5 ABANDONED OR STOLEN FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION; AND

6 (III) THE AGENCY SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO EACH RESPONDENT  
7 AT THE TIME THE RESPONDENT RELINQUISHES POSSESSION OF A FIREARM  
8 OR AMMUNITION.

9 (f) IF A RESPONDENT SELLS OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERS A FIREARM  
10 OR AMMUNITION TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE  
11 FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, AS DESCRIBED IN SUB-SUBPARAGRAPH (C) OF  
12 SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22), THE  
13 RESPONDENT SHALL ACQUIRE:

14 (I) FROM THE TRANSFEREE, A WRITTEN RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGING  
15 THE TRANSFER, WHICH RECEIPT SHALL BE DATED AND SIGNED BY THE  
16 RESPONDENT AND THE TRANSFEREE; AND

17 (II) FROM THE LICENSED GUN DEALER WHO REQUESTS FROM THE  
18 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION A BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE  
19 TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-12-112, C.R.S., A WRITTEN  
20 STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK.

21 (g) NOT MORE THAN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE  
22 RELINQUISHMENT, THE RESPONDENT SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE RECEIPT  
23 ISSUED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d), (e), OR (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22),  
24 AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF A  
25 BACKGROUND CHECK PERFORMED ON THE RESPONDENT, AS DESCRIBED IN  
26 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (22), WITH  
27 THE COURT AS PROOF OF THE RELINQUISHMENT. IF A RESPONDENT FAILS TO

1 TIMELY FILE A RECEIPT OR WRITTEN STATEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
2 PARAGRAPH (g):

3 (I) THE FAILURE CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE PROTECTION  
4 ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-6-803.5 (1) (c), C.R.S.; AND

5 (II) THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE RESPONDENT'S  
6 ARREST.

7 (h) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (22) SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO  
8 LIMIT A RESPONDENT'S RIGHT TO PETITION THE COURT FOR DISMISSAL OF  
9 A PROTECTION ORDER.

10 (i) A PERSON SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER ISSUED  
11 PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (1.5) OF THIS SECTION WHO POSSESSES OR  
12 ATTEMPTS TO PURCHASE OR RECEIVE A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WHILE  
13 THE PROTECTION ORDER IS IN EFFECT VIOLATES THE ORDER PURSUANT TO  
14 SECTION 18-6-803.5 (1) (c), C.R.S.

15 **SECTION 7.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-1-1001, **add** (9)  
16 as follows:

17 **18-1-1001. Protection order against defendant.** (9) (a) WHEN  
18 THE COURT SUBJECTS A PERSON TO A MANDATORY PROTECTION ORDER  
19 THAT QUALIFIES AS AN ORDER DESCRIBED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 922 (g) (8),  
20 THE COURT, AS PART OF SUCH ORDER, SHALL REQUIRE THE RESPONDENT  
21 TO:

22 (I) REFRAIN FROM POSSESSING OR PURCHASING ANY FIREARM OR  
23 AMMUNITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER; AND

24 (II) RELINQUISH, FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER, ANY FIREARM  
25 OR AMMUNITION IN THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR  
26 CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE RESPONDENT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR  
27 CONTROL.

1 (b) UPON ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF  
2 THIS SUBSECTION (9), THE RESPONDENT SHALL RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM  
3 OR AMMUNITION NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER BEING  
4 SERVED WITH THE ORDER; EXCEPT THAT A COURT MAY ALLOW A  
5 RESPONDENT UP TO SEVENTY-TWO HOURS TO COMPLY WITH THIS  
6 PARAGRAPH (b) IF THE RESPONDENT DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION  
7 OF THE COURT THAT HE OR SHE IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITHIN  
8 TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, THE RESPONDENT  
9 MAY:

10 (I) SELL OR TRANSFER POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM OR  
11 AMMUNITION TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER DESCRIBED IN  
12 18 U.S.C. SEC. 923, AS AMENDED; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
13 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS  
14 DEALER TO PURCHASE OR ACCEPT POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM OR  
15 AMMUNITION;

16 (II) ARRANGE FOR THE STORAGE OF THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
17 BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
18 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO  
19 PROVIDE STORAGE OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR ANY PERSON; OR

20 (III) SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
21 TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE FIREARM OR  
22 AMMUNITION; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WHO SELLS OR TRANSFERS A  
23 FIREARM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III) SHALL SATISFY ALL OF  
24 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-12-112, CONCERNING PRIVATE FIREARMS  
25 TRANSFERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF A  
26 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE TRANSFEREE.

27 (c) IF A RESPONDENT IS UNABLE TO SATISFY THE PROVISIONS OF

1 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9) BECAUSE HE OR SHE IS  
2 INCARCERATED OR OTHERWISE HELD IN THE CUSTODY OF A LAW  
3 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE PERSON TO  
4 RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION IN THE RESPONDENT'S  
5 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE RESPONDENT'S  
6 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL BEFORE THE RESPONDENT IS  
7 RELEASED FROM SUCH INCARCERATION OR CUSTODY.

8 (d) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER WHO TAKES  
9 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
10 SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE RESPONDENT AT THE TIME OF  
11 RELINQUISHMENT.

12 (e) A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY ELECT TO STORE  
13 FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR PERSONS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
14 (9). IF AN AGENCY SO ELECTS:

15 (I) THE AGENCY MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR SUCH STORAGE, THE  
16 AMOUNT OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS  
17 INCURRED BY THE AGENCY IN PROVIDING SUCH STORAGE;

18 (II) THE AGENCY MAY ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR DISPOSAL OF  
19 ABANDONED OR STOLEN FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION; AND

20 (III) THE AGENCY SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO EACH RESPONDENT  
21 AT THE TIME THE RESPONDENT RELINQUISHES POSSESSION OF A FIREARM  
22 OR AMMUNITION.

23 (f) IF A RESPONDENT SELLS OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERS A FIREARM  
24 OR AMMUNITION TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE  
25 FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF  
26 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9), THE RESPONDENT SHALL  
27 ACQUIRE:

1 (I) FROM THE TRANSFEREE, A WRITTEN RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGING  
2 THE TRANSFER, WHICH RECEIPT SHALL BE DATED AND SIGNED BY THE  
3 RESPONDENT AND THE TRANSFEREE; AND

4 (II) FROM THE LICENSED GUN DEALER WHO REQUESTS FROM THE  
5 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION A BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE  
6 TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-12-112, A WRITTEN  
7 STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK.

8 (g) NOT MORE THAN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE  
9 RELINQUISHMENT, THE RESPONDENT SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE RECEIPT  
10 ISSUED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d), (e), OR (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9)  
11 AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF A  
12 BACKGROUND CHECK PERFORMED ON THE RESPONDENT, AS DESCRIBED IN  
13 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (9), WITH THE  
14 COURT AS PROOF OF THE RELINQUISHMENT. IF A RESPONDENT FAILS TO  
15 TIMELY FILE A RECEIPT OR WRITTEN STATEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
16 PARAGRAPH (g):

17 (I) THE FAILURE CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF THE PROTECTION  
18 ORDER PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-6-803.5 (1) (c); AND

19 (II) THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE RESPONDENT'S  
20 ARREST.

21 (h) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (9) SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO  
22 LIMIT A RESPONDENT'S RIGHT TO PETITION THE COURT FOR DISMISSAL OF  
23 A PROTECTION ORDER.

24 (i) A PERSON SUBJECT TO A MANDATORY PROTECTION ORDER  
25 ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (9) WHO POSSESSES OR ATTEMPTS  
26 TO PURCHASE OR RECEIVE A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION WHILE THE  
27 PROTECTION ORDER IS IN EFFECT VIOLATES THE ORDER PURSUANT TO

1 SECTION 18-6-803.5 (1) (c).

2 **SECTION 8.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 18-6-801, **add** (8) as  
3 follows:

4 **18-6-801. Domestic violence - sentencing.** (8) (a) IN ADDITION  
5 TO ANY SENTENCE THAT IS IMPOSED UPON A PERSON FOR VIOLATION OF  
6 ANY CRIMINAL LAW UNDER THIS TITLE, IF A PERSON IS CONVICTED OF ANY  
7 CRIME, THE UNDERLYING FACTUAL BASIS OF WHICH IS FOUND BY THE  
8 COURT ON THE RECORD TO BE A MISDEMEANOR CRIME OF DOMESTIC  
9 VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN 18 U.S.C. SEC. 921 (a) (33), OR THAT IS  
10 PUNISHABLE BY A TERM OF IMPRISONMENT EXCEEDING ONE YEAR AND  
11 INCLUDES AN ACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION  
12 18-6-800.3 (1), THE COURT SHALL ORDER THE PERSON TO:

13 (I) REFRAIN FROM POSSESSING OR PURCHASING ANY FIREARM OR  
14 AMMUNITION FOR THE DURATION OF THE ORDER; AND

15 (II) RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION IN THE PERSON'S  
16 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE PERSON'S  
17 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL.

18 (b) UPON ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER TO RELINQUISH ONE OR MORE  
19 FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (a) OF THIS  
20 SUBSECTION (8), THE DEFENDANT SHALL RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM OR  
21 AMMUNITION NOT MORE THAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER BEING SERVED  
22 WITH THE ORDER; EXCEPT THAT A COURT MAY ALLOW A RESPONDENT UP  
23 TO SEVENTY-TWO HOURS TO COMPLY WITH THIS PARAGRAPH (b) IF THE  
24 RESPONDENT DEMONSTRATES TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE COURT THAT  
25 HE OR SHE IS UNABLE TO COMPLY WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS. TO  
26 SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT, THE RESPONDENT MAY:

27 (I) SELL OR TRANSFER POSSESSION OF THE FIREARM OR



1 AMMUNITION TO A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER DESCRIBED IN  
2 18 U.S.C. SEC. 923, AS AMENDED; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
3 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS  
4 DEALER TO PURCHASE OR ACCEPT POSSESSION OF ANY FIREARM OR  
5 AMMUNITION;

6 (II) ARRANGE FOR THE STORAGE OF THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
7 BY A LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY; EXCEPT THAT THIS PROVISION SHALL  
8 NOT BE INTERPRETED TO REQUIRE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO  
9 PROVIDE STORAGE OF FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR ANY PERSON; OR

10 (III) SELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE FIREARM OR AMMUNITION  
11 TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE FIREARM OR  
12 AMMUNITION; EXCEPT THAT A PERSON WHO SELLS OR TRANSFERS A  
13 FIREARM PURSUANT TO THIS SUBPARAGRAPH (III) SHALL SATISFY ALL OF  
14 THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 18-12-112, CONCERNING PRIVATE FIREARMS  
15 TRANSFERS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE PERFORMANCE OF A  
16 CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE TRANSFEREE.

17 (c) IF A DEFENDANT IS UNABLE TO SATISFY THE PROVISIONS OF  
18 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8) BECAUSE HE OR SHE IS  
19 INCARCERATED OR OTHERWISE HELD IN THE CUSTODY OF A LAW  
20 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, THE COURT SHALL REQUIRE THE DEFENDANT TO  
21 RELINQUISH ANY FIREARM OR AMMUNITION IN THE DEFENDANT'S  
22 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL OR SUBJECT TO THE DEFENDANT'S  
23 IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OR CONTROL BEFORE THE DEFENDANT IS  
24 RELEASED FROM SUCH INCARCERATION OR CUSTODY.

25 (d) A FEDERALLY LICENSED FIREARMS DEALER WHO TAKES  
26 POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR AMMUNITION PURSUANT TO THIS  
27 SUBSECTION (8) SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO THE RESPONDENT AT THE TIME

1 OF RELINQUISHMENT.

2 (e) A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY MAY ELECT TO STORE  
3 FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION FOR PERSONS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION  
4 (8). IF AN AGENCY SO ELECTS:

5 (I) THE AGENCY MAY CHARGE A FEE FOR SUCH STORAGE, THE  
6 AMOUNT OF WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE DIRECT AND INDIRECT COSTS  
7 INCURRED BY THE AGENCY IN PROVIDING SUCH STORAGE;

8 (II) THE AGENCY MAY ESTABLISH POLICIES FOR DISPOSAL OF  
9 ABANDONED OR STOLEN FIREARMS OR AMMUNITION; AND

10 (III) THE AGENCY SHALL ISSUE A RECEIPT TO EACH RESPONDENT  
11 AT THE TIME THE DEFENDANT RELINQUISHES POSSESSION OF A FIREARM OR  
12 AMMUNITION.

13 (f) IF A DEFENDANT SELLS OR OTHERWISE TRANSFERS A FIREARM  
14 OR AMMUNITION TO A PRIVATE PARTY WHO MAY LEGALLY POSSESS THE  
15 FIREARM OR AMMUNITION, AS DESCRIBED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (III) OF  
16 PARAGRAPH (b) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8), THE DEFENDANT SHALL  
17 ACQUIRE:

18 (I) FROM THE TRANSFEREE, A WRITTEN RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGING  
19 THE TRANSFER, WHICH RECEIPT SHALL BE DATED AND SIGNED BY THE  
20 DEFENDANT AND THE TRANSFEREE; AND

21 (II) FROM THE LICENSED GUN DEALER WHO REQUESTS FROM THE  
22 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION A BACKGROUND CHECK OF THE  
23 TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 18-12-112, A WRITTEN  
24 STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE BACKGROUND CHECK.

25 (g) NOT MORE THAN THREE BUSINESS DAYS AFTER THE  
26 RELINQUISHMENT, THE DEFENDANT SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE RECEIPT  
27 ISSUED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d), (e), OR (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8),

1 AND, IF APPLICABLE, THE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF A  
2 BACKGROUND CHECK PERFORMED ON THE TRANSFEREE, AS DESCRIBED IN  
3 SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF PARAGRAPH (f) OF THIS SUBSECTION (8), WITH THE  
4 COURT AS PROOF OF THE RELINQUISHMENT. IF A DEFENDANT FAILS TO  
5 TIMELY FILE A RECEIPT OR WRITTEN STATEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN THIS  
6 PARAGRAPH (g):

7 (I) THE FAILURE CONSTITUTES A CLASS 2 MISDEMEANOR, AND THE  
8 DEFENDANT SHALL BE PUNISHED AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18-1.3-401;  
9 AND

10 (II) THE COURT SHALL ISSUE A WARRANT FOR THE DEFENDANT'S  
11 ARREST.

12 **SECTION 9. Appropriation.** (1) In addition to any other  
13 appropriation, there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the  
14 general fund not otherwise appropriated, to the judicial department, for  
15 the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$45,742 and 0.8 FTE,  
16 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be allocated to trial court  
17 programs for the implementation of this act as follows:

18 (a) \$39,804 and 0.8 FTE for personal services; and

19 (b) \$5,938 for operating expenses.

20 (2) In addition to any other appropriation, there is hereby  
21 appropriated, out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise  
22 appropriated, to the department of public safety, for the fiscal year  
23 beginning July 1, 2013, the sum of \$3,746 and 0.1 FTE, or so much  
24 thereof as may be necessary, for allocation to the state point of  
25 contact-national instant criminal background check program related to the  
26 implementation of this act.

27 **SECTION 10. Effective date.** (1) Except as otherwise provided

1 in this section, this act takes effect upon passage.

2 (2) (a) Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this act take effect only if House  
3 Bill 13-1229 does not become law.

4 (b) Sections 6, 7, and 8 of this act take effect only if House Bill  
5 13-1229 becomes law.

6 **SECTION 11. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,  
7 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate  
8 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.