

**Council of the District of Columbia
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY
REVISED AND ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004**

**COUNCILMEMBER CHARLES ALLEN, CHAIRPERSON
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY & PUBLIC SAFETY**

ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING ON

**BILL 22-0193, THE “TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER FIREARM
RELINQUISHMENT AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017”**

**BILL 22-0400, THE “EXTREME RISK CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017”**

**BILL 22-0588, THE “POSSESSION OF FIREARM AND AMMUNITION PENALTIES
AMENDMENT ACT OF 2017”**

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 22-0552, THE “SENSE OF THE COUNCIL IN OPPOSITION
TO CONCEALED CARRY RECIPROCITY RESOLUTION OF 2017”**

AND

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION 22-0796, THE “SENSE OF THE COUNCIL VIRGINIA AND
MARYLAND ASSAULT RIFLE PROHIBITION RESOLUTION OF 2018”**

**Thursday, March 22, 2018, 11:00 a.m.
Room 500, John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004**

On Thursday, March 22, 2018, Councilmember Charles Allen, Chairperson of the Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety, will hold a public hearing on Bill 22-0193, the “Temporary Protection Order Firearm Relinquishment Amendment Act of 2017”; Bill 22-0400, the “Extreme Risk Civil Protection Order Amendment Act of 2017”; Bill 22-0588, the “Possession of Firearm and Ammunition Penalties Amendment Act of 2017”; Proposed Resolution 22-0552, the “Sense of the Council in Opposition to Concealed Carry Reciprocity Resolution of 2017”; and Proposed Resolution 22-0796, the “Sense of the Council Virginia and Maryland Assault Rifle Prohibition Resolution of 2018”. The hearing will take place in Room 500 of the John A. Wilson Building,

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., at 11:00 a.m. *Please note that this notice has been revised to reflect the inclusion of PR22-0796 and the updated start time of 11 a.m.*

The stated purpose of Bill 22-0193, the “Temporary Protection Order Firearm Relinquishment Amendment Act of 2017”, is to amend Title 16 of the District of Columbia Official Code to require an individual subject to a temporary protection order to relinquish the individual’s firearms; and to amend An Act To control the possession, sale, transfer and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes to provide that an individual may not own or keep a firearm in the individual’s possession or under the individual’s control if the individual is subject to a court order requiring the individual to relinquish possession of any firearms.

The stated purpose of Bill 22-0400, the “Extreme Risk Civil Protection Order Amendment Act of 2017”, is to authorize a court to issue a temporary ex parte extreme risk civil protection order if there is a finding that there is a reasonable belief to find that the subject of the petition poses an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to self or others by possession or control of a firearm, and to establish an extreme risk civil protection order for the duration of one year to remove firearms when a court finds by a preponderance of evidence that the subject of the petition poses a significant threat of harm to self or others.

The stated purpose of B22-0588, the “Possession of Firearm and Ammunition Penalties Amendment Act of 2017”, is to prohibit a person from knowingly possessing or receiving any firearm with a tampered serial number; to prohibit a person from possessing a stolen firearm or stolen ammunition; to prohibit the possession of ammunition by individuals previously convicted of felonies; to increase the penalty for possession of a high-capacity magazine; to prohibit trafficking firearms or ammunition; and to permit persons to surrender to the Metropolitan Police Department firearms or ammunition that this act prohibits.

The stated purpose of PR22-0552, the “Sense of the Council in Opposition to Concealed Carry Reciprocity Resolution of 2017”, is to declare the Sense of the Council in opposition to congressional action that would make the District of Columbia less safe by imposing concealed carry reciprocity, which allows individuals who are licensed to carry a concealed firearm in any state to carry their firearms in the District of Columbia.

The stated purpose of PR22-0796, the “Sense of the Council Virginia and Maryland Assault Rifle Prohibition Resolution of 2018”, is to declare the Sense of the Council in support of calling on the Virginia and Maryland legislatures to ban assault rifles in order to prevent such weapons from being brought into the District of Columbia.

The Committee invites the public to testify or to submit written testimony. Anyone wishing to testify at the hearing should contact the Committee via email at judiciary@dccouncil.us or at (202) 727-8078, and provide their name, telephone number, organizational affiliation, and title (if any), by **close of business Monday, March 19, 2018**. Representatives of organizations will be allowed a maximum of five minutes for oral testimony, and individuals will be allowed a maximum of three minutes. Witnesses are encouraged to bring **twenty double-sided copies** of their written

testimony and, if possible, also submit a copy of their testimony electronically in advance to judiciary@dccouncil.us.

For witnesses who are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements will be made part of the official record. Copies of written statements should be submitted to the Committee at judiciary@dccouncil.us. **The record will close at the end of the business day on April 6, 2018.**