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6 A BILL

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10 IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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15 To amend, on an emergency basis, the Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975 to establish an  
16 Extreme Risk Protection Order Implementation Working Group, to determine its  
17 membership, and to specify its duties.

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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this  
20 act may be cited as the “Extreme Risk Protection Order Implementation Working Group  
21 Emergency Amendment Act of 2020”.

22 Sec. 2. The Firearms Control Regulations Act of 1975, effective September 24, 1976 (D.C.  
23 Law 1-85; D.C. Official Code § 7-2501.01 *et seq.*), is amended by adding a new section 1013 to  
24 read as follows:

25 “Sec. 1013. Extreme risk protection order implementation working group.

26 “(a) There is established an Extreme Risk Protection Order Implementation Working  
27 Group (“Working Group”), which shall be composed of the following:

28 “(1) District government members, or their designees:

29 “(A) The Chairperson of the Council’s Committee on the Judiciary and  
30 Public Safety;

31 “(B) The Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice;

32 “(C) The Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services;

33 “(D) The Attorney General for the District of Columbia;

34 “(E) The Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department;

35 “(F) The Executive Director of the Office of Neighborhood Safety and

36 Engagement;

37 “(G) The Director of the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services;

38 “(H) The Chief Medical Examiner;

39 “(I) The Director of the Department of Forensic Sciences;

40 “(J) The Director of the Office of Victim Services and Justice Grants;

41 “(K) The Executive Director of the Criminal Justice Coordinating Council;

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43 “(L) The Director of the Department of Behavioral Health; and

44 “(2) Community members and organizations, or their designees:

45 “(A) Everytown for Gun Safety;

46 “(B) Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America, D.C. Chapter;

47 “(C) The Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence

48 “(D) The Coalition to Stop Gun Violence;

49 “(E) Brady United Against Gun Violence;

50 “(F) The D.C. Appleseed Center for Law & Justice;

51 “(G) The D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence; and

52 “(H) One representative from each of the District’s violence interruption

53 contractors with the Office of Neighborhood Safety and Engagement and the Office of the

54 Attorney General’s Cure the Streets Program.

55           “(b) The Working Group may also request the participation of other subject matter experts,  
56 as well as representatives of the following:

57                   “(1) The Chief Judge of the Superior Court for the District of Columbia; and

58                   “(2) The United States Attorney for the District of Columbia.

59           “(c) The Chairperson of the Council’s Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety and  
60 the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice shall serve as the co-chairs of the Working Group.

61           “(d) The duties of the Working Group shall include:

62                   “(1) Improving public awareness of extreme risk protection orders;

63                   “(2) Improving the coordination of District and federal agencies regarding the  
64 filing, adjudication, and execution of extreme risk protection orders;

65                   “(3) Facilitating the education of behavioral and mental health professionals about  
66 extreme risk protection orders;

67                   “(4) Advancing the development of District government policies and procedures to  
68 govern extreme risk protection orders, such as written directives of the Metropolitan Police  
69 Department; and

70                   “(5) Reviewing and incorporating best practices from other jurisdictions  
71 concerning extreme risk protection order laws, policies, and procedures.

72           “(e) The Working Group shall sunset on July 15, 2021.

73           Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

74           The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Budget Director as the fiscal impact  
75 statement required by section 4a of the General Legislative Procedures Act of 1975, approved  
76 October 16, 2006 (120 Stat. 2038; D.C. Official Code § 1-301.47a).

77           Sec. 4. Effective date.

78           This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the  
79 Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than  
80 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section  
81 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;  
82 D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

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