

**SB3568**



**101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2019 and 2020**

**SB3568**

Introduced 2/14/2020, by Sen. John F. Curran

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

430 ILCS 67/10

Amends the Firearms Restraining Order Act. Provides that in addition to the county where the respondent resides, a petition for a firearms restraining order may be filed in any county where an incident occurred that involved the respondent posing an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, or purchasing, possessing, or receiving, a firearm.

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**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Firearms Restraining Order Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 67/10)

7 Sec. 10. Commencement of action; procedure.

8 (a) An action for a firearms restraining order is commenced  
9 by filing a verified petition for a firearms restraining order  
10 in any circuit court.

11 (b) A petition for a firearms restraining order may be  
12 filed in: any county where the respondent resides; or in any  
13 county where an incident occurred that involved the respondent  
14 posing an immediate and present danger of causing personal  
15 injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her  
16 custody or control, or purchasing, possessing, or receiving, a  
17 firearm.

18 (c) No fee shall be charged by the clerk for filing,  
19 amending, vacating, certifying, or photocopying petitions or  
20 orders; or for issuing alias summons; or for any related filing  
21 service. No fee shall be charged by the sheriff or other law  
22 enforcement for service by the sheriff or other law enforcement  
23 of a petition, rule, motion, or order in an action commenced

1 under this Section.

2 (d) The court shall provide, through the office of the  
3 clerk of the court, simplified forms and clerical assistance to  
4 help with the writing and filing of a petition under this  
5 Section by any person not represented by counsel. In addition,  
6 that assistance may be provided by the State's Attorney.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-607, eff. 1-1-19; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19.)