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HB5273 AS REPORTED WITH AMENDMENT(S)

Sponsor: Rep. Laura Toy

Committee: CRIMINAL JUSTICE

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Completed: 10/24/01

State Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

Local Fiscal Impact

Cost: None
Revenues: None

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to require a judge issuing a personal protection order (PPO) to provide in writing on the record his or her reasons for doing so. An identical requirement currently applies to refusals to issue PPOs. The bill thus would expand judicial responsibilities with regard to PPO petitions, but would have no significant fiscal impact on the judiciary.