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House Bill 4221 (as reported without amendment)  
House Bill 4222 (Substitute H-3 as reported without amendment)  
Sponsor: Representative Kate Ebli  
House Committee: Judiciary  
Senate Committee: Judiciary

### **CONTENT**

House Bill 4221 would amend the handgun licensure Act to revise citations to various statutes regarding the qualification of an applicant for a license to purchase, carry, possess, or transport a pistol.

House Bill 4222 (H-3) would amend the Revised Judicature Act (RJA) to:

- Allow a court to issue a personal protection order (PPO) for cyberstalking activity.
- Allow a court to issue a PPO restraining or enjoining a person convicted of sexual assault or furnishing obscene material to a minor.
- Allow a court to issue a PPO if a petitioner were subjected to, threatened with, or placed in reasonable apprehension of sexual assault.
- Limit the admissibility of evidence of a petitioner's sexual conduct in any hearing on a PPO petition relating to sexual assault or furnishing obscene material to a minor.

For PPO petitions for sexual assault or furnishing obscene material to a minor, the court could restrain or enjoin an individual from one or more of the following:

- Entering onto premises, or appearing at the petitioner's workplace or residence.
- Threatening to sexually assault, kill, or injure the petitioner or a named individual.
- Purchasing or possessing a firearm.
- Interfering with the petitioner's efforts to remove his or her children or personal property from premises owned or leased by the individual to be restrained or enjoined.
- Interfering with the petitioner at his or her place of employment or education or engaging in conduct that impaired the petitioner's employment or educational relationship or environment.
- Following or appearing within the sight of the petitioner in a public or private place.
- Entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or occupied by the petitioner.
- Phoning the petitioner, or sending mail or electronic communications to the petitioner.
- Placing an object on, or delivering an object to, the petitioner's property.
- Engaging in cyberstalking conduct.
- Any other specific act or conduct that imposed upon or interfered with personal liberty or that caused a reasonable apprehension of violence or sexual assault.

The bills are tie-barred.

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600.2950a (H.B. 4222)

Legislative Analyst: Patrick Affholter

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bills would have an indeterminate impact on State and local units of government.

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