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## CONTENT

The bill would amend the Revised Judicature Act to provide that, if the respondent in a motion to modify or rescind an ex parte domestic violence or stalking personal protection order (PPO) were a "law enforcement officer" and the PPO prohibited the officer from purchasing or possessing a firearm, the court would have to schedule a hearing on the motion within five days after its filing. The Act currently requires that a court schedule a hearing on a motion to modify or rescind an ex parte PPO within 14 days after the filing of the motion.

"Law enforcement officer" would mean a person who was regularly employed as a member of a duly authorized police agency or other organization of the United States, Michigan, or a Michigan city, county, township, or village and who was responsible for the prevention and detection of crime and the enforcement of Michigan's general criminal laws.

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## FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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