

# HB5664



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB5664

by Rep. Barbara Hernandez

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

430 ILCS 67/5

Amends the Firearms Restraining Order Act. Provides that the defined term "petitioner" includes a respondent's employer, coworker, or an employee or teacher of a specified school that a respondent has attended in the previous 6 months.

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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 5 as follows:

6 (430 ILCS 67/5)

7 Sec. 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

8 "Family member of the respondent" means a spouse, parent,  
9 child, or step-child of the respondent, any other person  
10 related by blood or present marriage to the respondent, or a  
11 person who shares a common dwelling with the respondent.

12 "Firearms restraining order" means an order issued by the  
13 court, prohibiting and enjoining a named person from having in  
14 his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing, or  
15 receiving any firearms.

16 "Intimate partner" means a spouse, former spouse, a person  
17 with whom the respondent has or allegedly has a child in  
18 common, or a person with whom the respondent has or has had a  
19 dating or engagement relationship.

20 "Petitioner" means:

21 (1) a family member of the respondent as defined in  
22 this Act; ~~or~~

23 (2) a law enforcement officer who files a petition

1 alleging that the respondent poses a danger of causing  
2 personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having  
3 in his or her custody or control, purchasing, possessing,  
4 or receiving a firearm;~~;~~

5 (3) an employer of the respondent;

6 (4) a coworker of the respondent, if the coworker has  
7 had substantial and regular interactions with the  
8 respondent for at least one year and has obtained the  
9 approval of the employer; or

10 (5) an employee or teacher of a secondary or  
11 postsecondary school that the respondent has attended in  
12 the previous 6 months, if the employee or teacher has  
13 obtained the approval of a school administrator or a school  
14 administration staff member with a supervisory role.

15 "Respondent" means the person alleged in the petition to  
16 pose a danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself,  
17 or another by having in his or her custody or control,  
18 purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm.

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