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3 **Title: Domestic Violence and Access to Firearms**
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9 **Referred to: Reference Committee B**
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11 **House Action: No Action**

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14 **Whereas, violence against pregnant women and the elderly is**
15 **increasing significantly, and**

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17 **Whereas, alleged victims of abuse are frequently reluctant to cooperate**
18 **with law enforcement personnel to pursue and properly and successfully**
19 **charge perpetrators, and**

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21 **Whereas, recidivism related to domestic violence by intimate partners**
22 **or relatives frequently involves the use of firearms, and**

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24 **Whereas, health care providers are usually unable to forecast or prevent**
25 **the aberrant behavior of these repeated offenders, and**

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27 **Whereas, the state of Michigan allows individuals convicted of domestic**
28 **violence to possess a firearm once their penalty has been completed, as**
29 **allowed by federal law; therefore be it**

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31 **RESOLVED: That MSMS work with the Michigan Attorney General’s**
32 **office to develop and submit specific legislation that will prohibit individuals**
33 **convicted of domestic violence by a jury for any period of time under any state**
34 **or local law (including assault and battery, the use or attempted use of**
35 **physical force, threatened use of a deadly weapon committed by a defendant**
36 **against a current or former spouse, child, stepchild, domestic partner, and**
37 **other similarly situated person or family member as defined by the statute)**
38 **from possessing any firearm for the rest of their lives.**

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41 **WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE: NONE**

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