BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.: HB2522
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Impact: Contingent upon amt of lethality assessments.

Research Analysis

HB 2522 authorizes a court, upon a determination of probable cause by a peace officer who has conducted a lethality assessment regarding an investigation of domestic violence, to order the person responsible for creating the imminent risk of death or serious bodily harm to appear before the court to show cause why the person should not be ordered to immediately relinquish all firearms or other dangerous weapon owned or under his or her control for safekeeping. Any victim who makes a false claim to a peace officer is subject to prosecution for false reporting of a crime.

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Fiscal Analysis

There will be court costs related to certain instances listed in HB2522. HB2522 also creates the opportunity for individuals to face incarceration in county jail, as well as by paying a fine of up to \$500.

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Other Considerations

None.

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