

116TH CONGRESS
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To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect more victims of domestic violence by preventing their abusers from possessing or receiving firearms, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. BLUMENTHAL (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. COONS, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CASEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. MENENDEZ) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Lori Jackson Domestic
5 Violence Survivor Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS OF “INTIMATE PARTNER” AND “MIS-**
2 **DEMEANOR CRIME OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE”**
3 **EXPANDED.**

4 Section 921(a) of title 18, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (32), by striking all that fol-
7 lows after “The term ‘intimate partner’” and insert-
8 ing the following: “—

9 “(A) means, with respect to a person, the
10 spouse of the person, a former spouse of the person,
11 an individual who is a parent of a child of the per-
12 son, and an individual who cohabitates or has
13 cohabited with the person; and

14 “(B) includes—

15 “(i) a dating partner or former dating
16 partner (as defined in section 2266); and

17 “(ii) any other person similarly situated to
18 a spouse who is protected by the domestic or
19 family violence laws of the State or tribal juris-
20 diction in which the injury occurred or where
21 the victim resides.”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (33)(A)—

23 (A) in clause (i), by inserting after “Fed-
24 eral, State,” the following: “municipal,”; and

1 (B) in clause (ii), by inserting “dating
2 partner (as defined in section 2266),” after
3 “spouse,” each place it appears.

4 **SEC. 3. UNLAWFUL SALE OF FIREARM TO A PERSON SUB-**
5 **JECT TO COURT ORDER.**

6 Section 922(d)(8) of title 18, United States Code, is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(8) is subject to a court order described in
9 subsection (g)(8); or”.

10 **SEC. 4. LIST OF PERSONS SUBJECT TO A RESTRAINING OR**
11 **SIMILAR ORDER PROHIBITED FROM POS-**
12 **SESSING OR RECEIVING A FIREARM EX-**
13 **PANDED.**

14 Section 922(g)(8) of title 18, United States Code, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 “(8) who is subject to a court order—

17 “(A) that was issued—

18 “(i) after a hearing of which such per-
19 son received actual notice, and at which
20 such person had an opportunity to partici-
21 pate; or

22 “(ii) in the case of an ex parte order,
23 relative to which notice and opportunity to
24 be heard are provided—

1 reasonably be expected to cause bodily in-
2 jury; or”.